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MORE GRIEF FOR MILES

War Board, It is Said, Scores the General.

PRESIDENT'S POWER IN CASE

He May Retire Miles at Will or Order Immediate Court Martial — Lame Denials of the "Interview" Warrior.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—The war board [illegible] report is ready. It may [illegible] presented to the president [illegible] night if there had been no [illegible] of haste. The conclusions have not been reached. Not all of the members of the commission have been present during the drafting of the report which has been going on all of the week. One of the members, Colonel Sexton, is very ill at Garfield hospital. The impression among members of the cabinet was that the formal presentation would not be made until next week.

Expressions.

From expressions in private by members of the commission the fact that the findings will be a severe arraignment of General Miles became known yesterday. The report goes exhaustively into the "embalmed beef" charges and shows how the testimony fails utterly to sustain them. It is said further that the commission, having reached the falsity of the charges, will include a condemnation of the course of General Miles as prejudicial to good order and military discipline. That the report will contain basis fully justifying action by the president regarding Miles there is no doubt. Members of the cabinet spoke of such action as determined upon. They said that the precise form of the president's next step would depend upon the report of the commission. It might be relief from command, or it might go beyond that and be an order for a court of inquiry, with a court martial to follow.

No Delay.

Some members of the cabinet think it may be well to push the matter to extreme measures. They think the public will want the beef charges pursued farther than the war investigating commission has gone. They argued at the meeting that upon the findings of the commission declaring the beef charges unsustained the president would do well to order a court of inquiry, which would determine personal responsibility in the matter. The court of inquiry would report results which would form the basis of a court martial, and thus the heavier penalty would be enforced.

Court of Inquiry.

The president was inclined up to the meeting to favor relief from command as being the milder form of reproof for the offense. But at least two of his advisers argued that the case called for something more. They told the president that a court of inquiry following the commission would satisfy everybody; that it would leave the partisans of Miles no ground upon which to stand and allege the investigation had not been thorough; and finally that if the general had been guilty of these false charges he deserved more than relief from command, he should be court martialed.

Another point made by the advocates of the court of inquiry was that if investigation ended with the commission, and the only penalty imposed was relief from command, Miles would immediately pose as a martyr. He might, it was argued, mislead some well-meaning people with the pretense that there had not been a thorough search for the truth of the charges. A court of inquiry could do no harm; it would compel Miles to produce the testimony, the possession of which he has been claiming in many interviews. And when the inquiry was closed the mouth of Miles would be rendered harmless. These arguments are thought to have made some impression upon the president.

Partisan Friends.

Partisans of Miles were very active. They had discovered the determination of the president not to let the scandal go on any longer. They were using various arguments to head off action, if possible. Among other things they were asserting that the punishment of the general would make him a formidable candidate for the presidential nomination. To accomplish delay, they were representing that immediate action would have a bad effect on the desired army legislation. But none of this work told to the advantage of Miles. The president is determined to move.

Lame Denials.

While the cabinet was in session General Miles received the newspaper men at his office in the war department and made a statement regarding the interview sent out from New York Tuesday evening. For the first time he seemed to realize his position. He said to the newspaper men that the interview was unauthorized. He did not deny that he had made the assertions or most of them. He admitted that he had talked about subjects on which he had been quoted to a number of people whom he met in New York. He remembered that he had said some of the things. But he insisted that he did not know that any interview was to be printed and that he had not given permission to anybody to quote him.

This is the first time that General Miles has taken so much trouble to deny an interview. He has been quoted scores of times. The latest statement was sent out from New York Tuesday night. General Miles did not at once repudiate it or send any explanation of it to Secretary Alger or to the president. He waited until Friday, when it was a matter of common information that the president had decided to take action. Then, when his case was under consideration by the cabinet, he made this peculiar statement for publication.

No Avail.

Whatever General Miles may have intended by the denial that his interview was authorized, he has not saved himself. His explanation was known to members of the cabinet. It had been made earlier in the day to some of his friends. It made no difference with the decision of the administration, that the course which the general has pursued can be no longer ignored.

SOME GOT AWAY

Smallpox Pens Up Guests in an Omaha Hotel—A Panic.

OMAHA, NEB., February 4.—The spectacle of an entire hotel full of guests being quarantined and armed policemen standing at every door and window to prevent the people escaping was presented in Omaha last night. Friday morning three well-defined cases of smallpox were discovered at the Vendome Hotel, located in the center of the city.

The health department was notified and plans were quickly decided upon for quarantining the place. A squad of armed policemen hurried to the scene and drove the guests back into the house by force. Consternation reigned supreme, but the authorities were determined. There was nothing else to do.

Traveling men begged to be permitted to get away, guaranteeing to leave the city by the first train, or afoot, if necessary, but none were given their liberty. Several daring fellows, who preferred any sort of an adventure to being shut in a veritable pest house for 10 days, slipped out the skylight, scaled the adjacent roofs and, making their way through the snow and ice over the housetops, managed to reach the ground, after many narrow escape in safety. Then began a foot race with the officers, but several escaped. Four were captured and taken back to the hotel.

SMALLPOX.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., February 4.—Dr. E. C. Linn of Monmouth has reported another case of smallpox to Dr. Egan, secretary of the state board of health. Dr. G. F. Nelson has been sent to Monmouth to investigate.

THE PANA MURDER

Important Arrests Effected by the Decatur Police Officers.

George W. Grubbs, and Mrs. Mary Sullivan and Daughter in Custody for Alleged Complicity in the Killing of Mrs. Mary McIntyre.

George W. Grubbs, Mrs. Mary Sullivan and her daughter, Alice Sullivan, were arrested this afternoon at the union depot in this city. They are suspected of being connected with the murder and robbery of Mrs. McIntyre, which occurred at Pana about a week ago. Last evening Marshal Mason received a telephone message from the officials at Pana asking him to arrest Grubbs, who came to this city last Wednesday. The officers stated that Grubbs was wanted as a witness in the McIntyre case and also that he was suspected of having had something to do with the murder. The Decatur officers were on the watch for Grubbs last night but did not succeed in finding him. This morning Marshal Mason received another message from Pana stating that Mrs. Sullivan and her daughter had left for Decatur and that Grubbs would meet them at the depot on their arrival and requested that all three be arrested. Officers Cross and Leech were sent to the depot and when the women alighted from the train they were arrested together with Grubbs. Mrs. Sullivan said that she kept a boarding house at Pana and that Grubbs was her only boarder. The man has been at Pana for some time but did not have any employment. The Pana officials were at once notified and the prisoners will be held in custody until 6 o'clock tonight, when an officer will be sent for them.

The murder of Mrs. McIntyre was a most foul one. Last Sunday she was found dead in her house and it is supposed that she had been murdered several days before. She had been sitting in front of a stove and the murderers had approached her from behind and struck her over the head with a club and mutilated the body in a frightful manner. It was supposed that Mrs. McIntyre had in her possession at the time she met her death $25 which she had received from the coal company for coal rights. She was known to have sympathized with the strikers and to have sold them milk and helped them in different ways. Several times her house was fired upon. She was in possession of considerable wealth.

FILIPINOS' ASSA'LT

Natives at Hong Kong Looking for Trouble with America.

HONG KONG, February 4.—The Filipinos junta here has issued the following statement:

"Simultaneously with the proclamation of the republic Aguinaldo released the Spanish war prisoners as an act of grace.

"The Spanish imposition of the poll tax is enforced by the Americans with greater severity. Formerly the poorest paid $2 and the rich $37. Now the lowest pay $5 and the rich $100, which is greatly exasperating the people.

"The gambling, cock fighting, bribing, squeezing and the American abuses of the customs are causing demoralization. The Spanish corrupt, despotic system seems to be the moral of the American executive.

"The Manila Filipinos are indignant at the notion of the American journals that they will tamely submit to be experimented with by amateur colonial administations, and hope the decision of the United States Senate on Monday will be of a nature to satisfy their aspirations as frequently expressed."

SEXTON MAY NOT RECOVER.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—Colonel Sexton's condition was decidedly worse yesterday and his physicians are much discouraged. His temperature most of the day was 101 and his delirium was pronounced.

The inflammation in the membranes of the brain and the effusion there show no signs of of decreasing. The danger in his condition is now increasing rapidly and a few days will determine what the result is to be. The chances are very much against Colonel Sexton's recovery.

Later.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—Colonel Sexton has grown weaker and there is serious impairment of respiration.

BIG CONTRACTS

Carnegie Steel Works Receiving Many Orders from Railroads.

PITTSBURG, PA., February 4.—The Carnegie Steel company, limited, have begun to book contracts for steel cars to be manufactured at the big works to be built in West Homestead. The contracts aggregate between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000, including a contract from the receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for 2000 steel hopper and gondola cars, worth about $2,000,000.

The Carnegie company contemplates an expenditure of about $5,000,000 for its proposed carshops and auxiliary steel works and rolling mills.

Several thousand men are now engaged in the construction of what will be the largest open-hearth steel plant in the world, and two gigantic plate rolling mills. These plants will adjoin the old Homestead steel works and will supply material for the new car works.

BURNED ALIVE

Three Lives Lost in a Fire at Springfield.

Mrs. Eva Withey, Ex-President of Daughter of Rebecca Grand Lodge a Heroine—J. C. Hall and Miss Rose are Victims.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., February 4.—Early this morning the boarding house of Mrs. Eva Withey caught fire while 18 boarders were asleep. The flames spread with great rapidity. Most of the boarders escaped in their night clothes. Mrs. Withey, after getting her children out, went back to assist J. C. Hall, a retired grocer, aged 80, who occupied a room on the second floor. She was overcome and her charred body was found in the ruins afterwards. J. C. Hall and Miss Helen Rose also lost their lives in the flames. Mrs. Withey was well known throughout the state, having been state president of the Daughters of Rebecca.

Was Known in Decatur.

Mrs. Withey was personally known to prominent members of the Rebecca lodges in Decatur, who had met her at state conventions. She was about 40 years of age, and a woman of marked ability. She had held the offices of state secretary and grand warden. Mrs. Withey had never visited the Decatur society.

BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, February 4.—The weekly bank statement shows surplus reserve decreased $1,779,000, loans increased $15,154,000, specie increased $3,723,000, legal tenders decreased $9,040,000, deposits increased $18,385,000. The banks hold $38,453,000 in excess of legal requirements.

EMPEROR AT A BANQUET.

BERLIN, February 4.—Speaking at the annual banquet of the Brandenburg diet the emperor said: "Germany must stand united, like bronzed rock, against any attempt to disturbe the peace. Peace must be preservde at home and abroad."

EAGAN'S FATE.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—There is almost a positive belief among army officers that there will be a mitigation of the sentence imposed by the court martial which tried Commissary General Eagan. While the final sentence will be severe, it is not probable that there will be a dismissal from the army.

TANNER'S REST.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., February 4.—Governor Tanner intends to start on Sunday afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark., for the purpose of recuperating from his recent serious attack of grip. He said he did not yet know who would accompany him or how long he would remain in the south.

THE GRAND JURY

Took an Adjournment Until Monday Morning.

HEARD ALL THE EVIDENCE

In the Nickle-in-the-Slot Machine Cases and the Matter Will be Settled Monday—New Business Today.

The grand jury held a session this forenoon and adjourned until Monday morning. The jurors have been meeting both in the afternoon and evening but some of the members wanted to return to their homes over Sunday. The work of the grand jury will probably not be finished before Tuesday and at that time indictments will be returned to the circuit court. There will be between 20 and 25 indictments returned. The grand jury has been in session just 24 days.

SLOT MACHINES.

The investigation of the nickel-in-the-slot machines was taken up yesterday and during the afternoon 23 witnesses were examined. All the evidence is in but it is understood that as yet no indictments have been prepared against anyone connected with the machines. The matter will be discussed on Monday and at that time some decision will be reached. This forenoon some new business was brought before the jury but it is thought it will be finished in time to adjourn on Tuesday.

MACON COUNTY JAIL.

Report of the Grand Jury After a Visit to the Prison.

Below is a copy of the report of the committee from the grand jury on the condition of the Macon county jail:

"To the Honorable Members of the Macon County Grand Jury:

"Gentlemen: On Friday, February 3, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock was set apart for the jury to visit the jail in a body.

"After going through all the departments of the jail and returning to the jury room there was a motion that a committee of three be appointed to report to the jury as to the sanitary condition of the jail and the general health of the prisoners.

"This committee beg to submit to your honorable body after a careful examination of the jail including the cells, hallway, the supply of water, the ventilation all to be in a sanitary condition. We found none of the prisoners sick and all seem to be in a healthy condition. The number of prisoners now confined in the county jail are 23 males and three females.

"The committee saw the prisoners fed at the noon hour, saw the amount of food given to each one, which seemed to be plenty, and was of good food, clean and well cooked.

W. E. Moser, Foreman,
P. B. Vance,
W. H. Peck.

BOYCOTT LIFTED.

Everything O. K. New Between the Unions and the A. & K. Brewery.

This afternoon Reinstorf & Swick received a telegram from Anthony & Kuhn, big brewers at St. Louis, stating that all differences of the company with the labor unions, which have existed for several years, had been satisfactorily adjusted on Friday. The boycott has been declared off and everything is lovely again.

PORTER ON CUBA

And What Should be Done in the Island.

TAKE AWAY U. S. SOLDIERS

Not Later Than April—Only Two Regiments Required to Enforce Regulations—Cubans to Do Police Duty.

HAVANA, February 4.—Robert P. Porter, before sailing for Miami, made the following statement to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"While the situation here has been improved and simplified by the declaration of General Gomez that he will immediately take part in the pacification of Cuba, the advantage thus gained should be followed up by the American authorities. The entire policing of the island should be done by the Cubans themselves. The real police work is, in fact, now in the hands of Cuban soldiers, and law and order are well maintained. There should not be a moment's delay in the organization and equipment of these civil guards.

"The bulk of the American soldiers must be taken out of Cuba by April. There is really no necessity for more than two regiments in each province to serve as a background of support for the Cuban police. In giving the best of these people employment all the more will be left of the relief fund for those who must be helped back to the land.

Distrust Checked.

"The feeling of distrust between the Cubans and the Americans has been temporarily checked by the message of General Gomez to President McKinley and the president's reply through Secretary Hay. If the young military elements of both armies will now get together and complete the several schemes for policing the provinces, which at this moment are awaiting crystalization, the problem will be solved. Delay in this work will be fatal.

"If such men as General Gomez, General Monteguedo of Santa Clara province General Mayal Rodriguez of the province of Pinar del Rio, General Pedro Betancourt of Matanzas province and others whom I know personally will assure President McKinley and Governor General Brooke that law and order will be maintained, their pledge will be carried out at any cost.

"There is too much disposition to discuss minor details. There is too much hesitancy in bringing matters to a head. In the province of Santa Clara, Monteguedo's admirable policing plan has been already put in operation, and it is one, as General Leonard Wood told me yesterday, which is along right lines. The entire police work in that province, so Major Logan, provost marshal, informed me, has been done by Cubans since the evacuation.

Must Keep Moving.

"Why not take up at once and dispose of this matter? Things must be kept moving in Cuba or summer will overtake us with too many troops here. Our soldiers themselves fully realize the situation. They frankly say that their chief occupation is to guard each other, while their chiefs in Washington, Havana and Remedios are exchanging confidences. The younger officers on both sides should come together and evolve preliminary policing plans and get them into working order without delay. Once this is well done, matters will take care of themselves in Cuba. At least, that is my opinion."

—Miss Gertrude Alsup of Le Roy, Ill., is in the city the guest of Mrs. Joseph M. Murphey on South Main street.

—A. L. Elliott, Jr., traveling passenger agent for the C. and O. road, was in the city today from Cincinnati.

—Miss Hattie Kizer, the assistant of Dr. Slusher, is confined to her home by illness.

U. S. SENATE

Forum for Expression of Many Ideas.

For and Against Expansion—Text of Senator Allen's Amendment—Colorado Senator Ready to Vote for Any Peace Treaty.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—In the Senate Senator Allen of Nebraska offered the following: "That the Senate of the United States in the ratification of the treaty of Paris does not commit itself nor the government to the doctrine that the islands acquired by virtue of the war with Spain are to be annexed, or to become a part of the United States; that the difference in the language in said treaty as respects the Island of Cuba and its inhabitants and the Island of Porto Rico and the Philippines islands and their inhabitants, shall not be construed to be different in effect, but that it is the intention of the Senate in ratifying said treaty to place the inhabitants of the Philippine islands and Porto Rico in exactly the same position in respect to their relation to the United States as are the people of Cuba."

Senator Chilton of Texas addressed the Senate on the various anti-expansion resolutions. He thought the acquisition of Porto Rico and Guam advisable, but objected to the annexation of the Philippines. He did not regard their annexation as at all similar to that of Louisiana, California and other United States territory.

Senator Chilton said if we annex the Philippines he believed the supreme court would hold that Congress had no power to prevent the Filipinos from coming into this country, but even if they could be shut out their products could not be.

Senator Foraker of Ohio said it would be competent for any state in the union, if it saw fit, to levy import duties on importations from the Philippines. This point was sharply controverted by Senator Chilton.

Senator Platt of Connecticut said he was satisfied that neither the Filipinos nor their products could come into the country unless Congress so provided.

Senator Chilton did not agree with this opinion.

Senater Wolcott of Colorado followed Senator Chilton. He said he stood by his government and would have supported any treaty presented by the commissioners.

Senator Wolcott denounced the wrangling over the treaty. He declared ratification to be a patriotic duty. The opposition manifested was for political advantage in the next presidential election. There is no country in Europe that is not hostile to us except Great Britain. He paid a tribute to that country and her friendship for us. He also paid a high tribute to the president, saying that he was able to guide the government through perilous times. If we abandoned the Philippines we would leave their people to the greedy nations of Europe. Inevitable destiny had placed the archipelago in our hands. There was a demonstration in the gallery when Senator Wolcott closed.

QUIT TALKING.

The Senate went into executive session. The friends of the peace treaty still find themselves short of the necessary votes to ratify the treaty and some candidly confess that such is the case. They, however, are still hopeful that the shortage will be made good before Monday.

House.

The military academy appropriation bill was taken up. It carries $601,817.

The military academy bill was passed.

Then followed exercises accepting from Missouri the statue of Benton H. Blair. It was placed in statuary hall.

When you know more about them, your respect for biscuit is bound to increase—and your use of them likewise.

This is said with special reference to Uneeda Biscuit, a new product of the baker's art, put up in a new and beautiful royal purple and white 5 cent package. Everybody wants [illegible]

THE C. & A. SALE

Sensation in Railroad and Financial Circles—Official Circulars.

CHICAGO, February 4.—T. B. Blackstone, president of the Chicago and Alton road, issued a circular letter to the stockholders today, which is likely to create a sensation in railroad and financial circles. The circular will accompany that sent out by J. J. Mitchell, submitting to a vote of the stockholders a proposition to sell the road to a syndicate at $175 share for the common and $200 a share for preferred stock. While no positive advice is tendered the stockholders in Blackstone's circular, no one can read it without being convinced that the writer is bitterly opposed to the adoption of the proposition from the beginning of the negotiations, which, it was said, were being carried on in opposition to Blackstone's views and wishes. It was Blackstone's veto that prevented the sale of the Chicago and Alton to the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road. The present proposition may be more favorable from several points of view, but it still apparently falls short of being what, in Blackstone's opinion, would be fair to all stockholders of the Chicago and Alton.

TRAGEDY IN OHIO

Double Murder and Suicide—Jealousy the Cause.

LIMA, OHIO, February 4.—While Miss Mary Anderson and Edward Brovard were conversing at Westminister, Frank Biair, who had been paying attention to the girl, slipped up behind them, shot them both and then killed himself. All three are dead. Jealousy was the cause. Blair was formerly engaged to Miss Anderson.

FRANK WILLEY

Broke His Arm While Watching the Cubans Celebrate in Matanzas, Cuba

Frank Willey of Chicago and a former resident of Decatur, now bugler in Company L, 3d United States volunteer engineers, met with an accident at Matanzas, Cuba, where he has been with his regiment. He writes that when the Spanish left Cuba the residents of the city had a celebration which lasted for three days and ended on January 22. In order to witness a parade Willey climbed up on the bars in front of the provost guard house. The bars gave way and he fell on a stone floor 14 feet below. He was taken to the hospital and has since been confined to his bed. The surgeons say that it will be five weeks before he will be able to move. Willey states that it is expected that the regiment will be sent to Manila. The letter was written to Decatur friends under the date of January 28.

HARRISON MEETINGS

May Not Begin on February 10 but Will be Held Soon at First M. E.

It was expected that the revival meetings to be held in this city by Rev. Thomas Harrison would begin February 10, but it is not settled that they will begin at that time. Rev. Frost Craft has received a letter from Rev. Mr. Harrison stating that his meeting at Patterson, N. J., would not close until next Tuesday and that he would take a rest for a few days. He stated that he would write again and give the exact time of his arrival. It is decided, however, that the meetings are to be held at the First Methodist church and preparations are being made for a big revival. The carpet will be taken up and matting placed in the aisles.

LECTURE LAST NIGHT

Given by Bishop Vincent at the Opera House—Part of Y. M. C. A Course.

Bishop Vincent of Chautauqua fame delivered a lecture Friday evening at the opera house before a large audience. His engagement was one of the entertainments of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course and many tickets had been sold. The subject of Bishop Vincent's lecture was "Tom and His Teachers." He told what should be taught to the average American boy. The lecture was interesting. It was neither too profound nor too witty and was listened to with pleasure by those who were present.

—Miss Edith Gravesthorst, one of the belles of [illegible], who has been in the city visiting Miss Josephine [illegible], has returned home.

FRIGHTFULLY HURT IN A MINE

Karl Sablottni Injured in the Coal Shaft.

WAS TAKEN TO HIS HOME

And Physicians Summoned—Coal Fell on Him While He was at Work—Extent of Injuries Not Yet Known.

Karl Sablottni, a miner employed at the new shaft of the Decatur Coal company, met with a frightful accident this afternoon. While working in the mine some coal fell on him and he was terribly injured.

The man was taken to his home, 1170 East Leafland avenue and Dr. Bowers was called to attend him. The extent of his injuries had not been learned at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, but it is believed that he is seriously hurt. He is a married man.

Y. M. C. A. ROOMS.

Repairs are Completed and the Men's Meeting Will be Held Tomorrow.

The repairs at the Y. M. C. A. rooms have been completed and everything is being put in readiness for the reception which will be held next Tuesday evening. There is to be a musical program and the ladies will serve refreshments. In the gymnasium there will be club swinging and other exercises under the direction of Prof. Hotelling. The apartments are greatly improved by the repairs which have been made. What was formerly the office is now the parlor and the room which was used as the parlor will now be the office. In this room is the stairway which leads to the gymnasium, which has been greatly enlarged. The wood work has been refinished and the walls of the room decorated in a bright shade of terra cotta.

The men's meeting will be held at the regular hour Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. H. Penhalleogn, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will lead and will deliver an address to the young men present. Special music will be rendered.

HOME FROM NEW YORK.

John A. Brown Witnessed the Reception of the 69th N. Y. Volunteers.

Attorney John A. Brown arrived home last night from New York city, where he went on a business trip. He was in that city when the 69th New York volunteers arrived home and saw them march down Broadway and witnessed the reception given them by the mayor. Mr. Brown was on the stock exchange when Admiral Sampson made an address.

While in New York Mr. Brown says that he met a number of persons from Decatur. On the way east he had the pleasure of riding for 150 miles with Ingersoll and talked with him in regard to his visit to Decatur and the challenge made by Dr. Hall.

SENATORIAL CONTESTS.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, February 4.—There is a strong belief that the senatorial contest is nearing the end. With three absent today McCune, Democrat, came within that number of having enough to elect.

LINCOLN, NEB., February 4.—No change in the senatorial vote today.

HARRISBURG, PA., February 4.—No quorum of ballot for senator.

DOVER, DEL., February 4—Balloting for senator today was without result.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash-av., corner Jackson st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by H W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Spiritual Meeting.

Mrs. India Hill will hold services at her parlor, No. 1205 North Church street, at 7:30 p. m. Subject of lecture, "What is the Trend of the World's Thought of Today." This will be followed by tests. All are invited. No meeting Wednesday evening.

Teachers' Examination.

At his office in the court house this afternoon County Superintendent J. G. Keller held an examination for those who wished to receive certificates to teach the first and second grades in the county schools. Twenty-eight young men and women took the examinatoin.

Poor in Court.

Ed. Poor was before Judge Hammer today in the county court to answer a charge of larceny. He pleaded guilty and was given five days in the county jail and fined $5.00 and costs to stand committed until paid.

EXTRA BLANKET SALE.

...SPECIAL...

We have purchased 200 pairs of White and Gray All Wool Blankets from a large manufacturer at a wonderful discount, and being late in the season, we let them go at

$1.98 Per Pair!

Our entire lot of Comforts and Blankets to be Closed Out at correspondingly low prices during this sale.

Bradley Bros
Decatur, Ill.

DEAD.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Amalio Joachim, the singer, is dead.

The Grip Cure That Does Cure.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet.

—John R. Hall, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is in the city for a few days, visiting his son, Rev. Geo. F. Hall, at 346 W Eldorado street. He is on his way to New Orleans, in which vicinity he will spend the remainder of the winter.

—Peter Troutman, of Victor, Kansas, who is now in the 85th year of his age, today renewed his subscription for the Seme-Weekly Republican.

Every member of the executive committee of the Woman's Relief Corps and every other member of the corps are urgently requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At your druggists.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, November 1, 1898: "The tremendous success of D'Arville in the 'Highwayman' will crowd the house."—3-2t

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

—T. C. McIntyre went to Sullivan today on business.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach. Sold by all druggists.

MISS ATHERTON DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Alice Etherton, the burlesque actress, died today of pneumonia.

Some girls are kept so busy getting engaged that they have no time to marry.

BRONCHITIS

Bronchitis generally begins with a common cold; if not cured it becomes dangerous and thousands die from bronchitis annually. Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup, the best remedy for this disease, cures it in a few days.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will promptly cure Bronchitis.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

WANTED—[illegible]

Did You Ever Buy a Gold Dollar For 90c?

With some dealers a "Sale" simply means extra window signs, a few "baits" or "leaders," a little extra advertising, and there you are. Our record for treating the public liberally and honestly is without a blemish.

These are Some of the Prices--MONEY SAVED.

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, $3.00 and up.
Men's Winter Suits, $4.00 and up.
Boys' Long Pants Suits, $2 50 and up.
Boys' Knee Pant Suits, $1 50 and up.
Boys' Overcoats, $1.25 and up.
UNDERWEAR LOWER THAN ANYBODY.
Winter Caps, 15c, 25c, 50c and up.

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Ladies' 25c Hose, 17c

Ladies heavy fleeced Fast Black Hose, either ribbed or plain, extra quality throughout. We are overloaded on these and we reduce them to 17c.

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One lot of Henrietta Cloths, in black, navy, green and red. Our regular 25c grade, 15c.

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50c Covert Cloths, 35c

Fine all wool Covert Cloths in green, blue, grey and brown mixtures, neat, stylish and dressy for skirts, regular 50c goods, now 35c.

Borated Talcum Powder, 5c

Allen's Borated Talcum Powder, highly perfumed, in a sprinkler top tin box, a box, 5c.

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50 Glass Berry Dishes, 7 inch size, cut glass pattern, worth 15c, while they last, each 7c

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Ladies' Warm Lined Shoes, cold-defying and solid wearing shoes, regular $1.00 and $1.25, to close them out, 79c.

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Men's brown and blue mixed socks, ribbed top, pair 5c; others at 10c and 25c.

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Men's calf faced work gloves, patent thumb, steam and fire proof, (asbestol tan), really worth 75c, here 59c.

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GOLDEN RIO COFFEE.
This was for years our leading twenty-five cent coffee; now per pound,
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Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Cincinnati Enquirer, November 1, 1898: "Camille D'Arville in the 'Highwayman' proved claim to her reputation as an operatic artist.'—3-2t

Cincinnati Post, October 28, 1898: "The great artist, Camille D'Arville, was the center of interest in the 'Highwayman.'"—3-t

California fruits at Glessner's, 148 East Prairie.

Dr. Gillmore exchanges pulpits on Sunday with Rev. Clarence Reed of Sullivan.

Cincinnati Times-Star, November 1, 1898: "There never was a voice like Camille D'Arville's."—3-2t

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church willl hold its anniversary service Sunday evening, taking the place of the evening service. Both Senior and Junior Leagues will take part. There will be special music by the choir and Rev. Clarence Reed of Sullivan will deliver an address.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Sold by all druggists.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., A. H. Mills, supt. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Intermediate at 4 p. m.
Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

EDWARD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Corner West William and Edward streets. Rev. Marion Stevenson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. John Patterson, Supt. Morning sermon and Lord's Supper at 10:45 a. m. Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.
Rev. McKnight's subjects: Morning, "Spiritual Life." Evening, "Chart sermon—Division of the Word."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner North Water and East North streets. Rev. S. H. Bowyer, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., W. J. Carter, superintendent. Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor.
Sunday school at East Park Chapel at 2:30 p. m., J. E. Saxton, supt.
Junior Endeavor at 4:30 p. m.; Bonnie Hutsinpiller, supt. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., Norman Coughlin, supt. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by pastor.

EAST PARK CHAPEL.
Sabbath school at East Park Mission, 2:30, J. Edward Saxton, superintendent.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. W. F. Gillmore, D. D., pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m., L. C. Felt leader. Sunday School at 2 p. m., W. L. Shellabarger, supt. Epworth League Monday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. every Wednesday. Sunday sermons, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST
Corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets. Rev. M. B Spayd, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Monday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting and teachers' meeting Wednesday at 7:30 and 8:30 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Corner of West Eldorado and Monroe streets. Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., W. F. Vaughan, supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Endeavor service at 6:30 p. m., Charles Reimbrant president.
Morning theme, "The Resurrection." Evening, Church's Invitation to Those Without." Special music by the choir at both services. Quintet by Miss Fife, Mrs. Logan, Messrs. Dawson and Goetz. Solo, Miss Vaughn.

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev. H. W. Ruffner, rector. Sunday school at 9.15 a. m. Morning prayer, sermon and Holy communion at 10.30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. m. Rt. Rev. Geo. F Seymour, Bishop of the Diocese, will officiate and preach morning and evening.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Corner of North Main and William streets, Rev. H. A. W. Yung, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Dr. N. D. Myers, Supt. Services at 10 45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 5:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Review Building, second floor. Morning service at 10:40, subject, "Soul." Evening service at 7:45; subject, "Healing the Absent." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. M. S. Newcomer, D. D., pastor. Services morning and evening at the usual hours. Preaching by the pastor. Morning: Memorial services in honor of Elder W. L. Berkstresser. Evening subject, "Paul's Conception of Christ Crucified." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

GOODWAY MISSION.
Especially interesting services Sunday at 3:15 p. m. Rev. L. B. Kent, of Jacksonville, Ill. will preach

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Eldorado and North. Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Prof. Lee B. Millikan, Musical Director. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Karl Merriitt, supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Mr. Hall. Morning theme, "A Lesson in Christian Economics." Evening, "The Right Kind of Religion."
Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior at 6:15.
A full attendance of the membership urged at the morning hour, as the pastor has some good news.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Frost Craft Pastor—General Class at 9:00 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Frank Ewing Supt. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon by the pastor. Evening sermon by the Presiding Elder, Dr. Randle. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN UNION MISSION.
At W. C. T. U. Hall. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Gospel meeting at 3:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. [illegible]. A special welcome to [illegible]

TWO MARRIAGES.

Albert Lehman and Miss Irene Stone Wedded—Ceremony at Elwin.

The marriage of Albert Lehman and Miss Irene Stone occurred Friday evening at the office of Justice P. B. Provost, who performed the ceremony at 6 o'clock. There were no attendants and the wedding was a quiet affair. The groom is a farmer and the bride resides with her parents at 520 North Morgan street. Next Sunday at noon a wedding feast will be given at the home of the bride's parents.

TRAUGHBER-WARD.

George Traughber of Mt. Zion and Miss Cora Ward were married Thursday evening, February 2, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ward of Elwin. Rev. W. L. Bankson of Blue Mound, officiated and the wedding march was played by Mrs. Bert Traughber. The wedding was a quiet affair and was attended only by the relatives of the couple. The groom is a farmer and stock dealer and has a beautiful home at Mt. Zion. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ward and is held in high esteem by her many friends.

MONEY DID NOT SAVE HIM.

HAMPTON, IOWA, February 4.—G. C. Jameson and W. C. Crone were convicted of using false weights at Dows. The trial was by jury in the court of Judge Whittaker. In a previous trial they, with two others, were convicted, but Judge Weaver set the verdict aside. This latest verdict will be contested in the supreme court, as Jameson, who is the head of the firm of Jameson, Smith & Co., dealers in grain and live stock, is the richest man in Dows. Crone is an employe of the firm.

The other members of the firm will probably not be tried at this term of court.

ALL MAY STARVE

Critical Condition of People Near Aspen, Colorado.

ASPEN, COL., February 4.—The situation in mining camps at Independence, 18 miles from here is critical in the extreme. Starvation stares the inhabitants in the face. Provisions and fuel are nearly exhausted. The roads are impassible, except for snow shoes over a route swept by the frequent snow slides, rendering the trip almost suicidal.

Business Change.

I have this day sold to my son, D. W. Heilman, my entire interest in the grocery business in the firm of D. H. Heilman & Son. Those who are indebted to the firm will kindly call and settle their accounts at once. At the old store. Thanking you many times for the favors and kindness shown me for over a score of years and trusting you will extend the same to the new firm, I am respectfully,

—3-d6 D. H. Heilman.

Father Kelly Better.

Father Kelly, the assistant priest at St. Patrick's Catholic church is reported to be slightly better today. On account of his weak condition he is not allowed to see visitors. It is thought that with careful attention he will soon recover.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 4.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
Feb..........	—	—	—	—	—
May..........	73⅝	73⅝	72	72½	73¼
July..........	71⅛	71⅛	70⅝	70¾	71⅜
Corn—					
Feb..........	—	—	—	—	36⅝
May..........	37⅛	37⅛	36⅞	36⅞	37⅞
July..........	37⅞	37⅞	37	37	38
Oats—					
Feb..........	—	—	—	26⅞	27⅛
May..........	28⅜	28⅜	27⅞	27⅞	28⅛
July..........	26¼	26⅝	26	26	26⅛
Pork—					
May..........	10.20	10.20	10.05	10.07½	10.20
Lard—					
May..........	5.75	5.75	5.67½	5.70	5.75
Ribs—					
May..........	5.07½	5.07½	5.02½	5.02½	5.10

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.
Wheat—114; Estimated, 130, a year ago. 46.
Corn—702; Estimated, 740; a year ago. 443.
Oats—221; Estimated, 305; a year ago. 177.

Estimates for Tomorrow.
Wheat, 75; Corn, 785; Oats, 265.

Hogs.
Hog receipts, 30,000; estimated, 33,000.
Market 10c lower.
Light, $3.45@$3.75; Mixed, $3.50@$3.8½;
Heavy, $3.70@$3.87½; Rough, $3.50@$3.65.
Estimated for to-morrow, 25,000.

Cattle.
Receipts, 300; market steady.

Notice.

Chicago Record and Daily News. Special agency. Record delivered to any part of the city 12 cents per week. Office 146 East Main street. Earl Merr[illegible] special agent.—8-d6t

Comf[illegible] is tedious when it lasts too long.—[illegible]

BUSINESS

Few Failures in the Month of January.

Most Gratifying Showing for America for the First Month of the Year—Decrease in Speculation.

NEW YORK, February 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Failures in January were smaller than in any previous month except August, 1898, and July, 1897, and the proportion of insolvent payments to clearing house exchanges is smaller than in any other month of which records exist. In January there were but 86 cents per $1000 of clearing house payments and the smallest in any previous month had been about $1.08 per $1000. Defaulted liabilities were $7,721,897, against $10,451,513 last year, a decrease of 26 per cent. Manufacturing failures were the smallest, excepting August, 1898. Considering that January is usually one of the largest months of the year for failures, the return is surprising as well as encouraging. The volume of business in January has been far beyond all precedents. It is pertinent to note that a remarkable expansion in the aggregate of business payments comes in spite of the material decline in prices during the past seven years so great that payments of $83,000,000 will cover about as much business as payments of $100,000,000 in 1892. The failures in the United States for the week were 224 against 355 last year.

Speculation Slackens.

NEW YORK, February 4.—Bradstreets': The quieting down of speculative interests is noticeable in a number of markets this week without, however, bringing to light any important impairment of the underlying strength of the general business situation. Important recessions of the week are those noted in wheat and other cereals, except oats. Immediately instrumental in bringing about this reaction might be mentioned the final government estimate of last year's crop, placing it at 675,000,000 bushels, far in excess of earlier estimates by the same authority and exceeding all but the most sanguine trade estimates, which had generally fixed upon 650,000,000 bushels as the probable maximum yield.

VICTORY AT LAST

Is What the Striking Miners at Pana Hope to Secure.

PANA, ILL., February 4.—Excitement was feverish last night owing to the arrival of another consignment of negroes. A committee of strikers met the train on its arrival, but there was no violence.

Captain Couch conferred with Adjutant General Reece and has taken extra precautions to prevent any outbreak, having a full provost guard on duty where hostilities are likely to originate. If the blacks continue to arrive as they have the last few days they will soon outnumber the union forces.

The strikers say they will be victorious in the end, and fear no defeat in case they are attacked, as they can obtain all the assistance from outside miners, as was the case in the Virden riot.

Read This.

Buy your groceries and your good things to eat of Heilman Grocery Co. Both telephones 39.—3-d2

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, February 4.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Sunday; colder in the extreme south tonight; northerly winds.

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ODD FELLOWS PROTEST.

Circular Letters on the Covenant Mutual Sent to All Illinois Lodges.

Bloomington Pantagraph: A circular was mailed from this city yesterday to leading Odd Fellows in all parts of the state of Illinois, signed by the committee appointed several months ago to take action against certain practices of the Covenant Mutual Life association of Galesburg in dealing with its older members. The history of the contest against the raising of assessments by that company is well known and need not be rehearsed. The circular states that Senator Townsend of Galesburg has introduced a bill which proposes to authorize any assessment insurance company, owned and controlled by such persons as subscribe for its stock (and not by its policy holders); it also authorizes the transfer of $100 of the funds of the assessment insurance company to this stock company as a capital stock upon which to do business under the new incorporation. When this new corporation is completed the old assessment association ceases to exist, except for the purpose of making and collecting assessments to pay death losses upon the policy holders of the assessment association, but without any power to recruit the membership or to perpetuate the existence of the assessment association. In other words, the policy holders of the assessment association are to be left to take care of their own losses with a constantly diminishing membership and a consequent destruction of the value of their policies in the very near future. The $100 which the proposers of this amendment to the insurance statute seek to make use of does not belong to them, but does belong to the policy holders of the assessment company, and the proposition is nothing less than an attempt by legislative authority to rob the assessment company of $100 and transfer the same to a corporation that has neither legal nor equitable right to it.

The circular declares that this scheme originated in the office of the Covenant Mutual. It also commends the bill of Senator Stubblefield, which forbids the voting by proxies in assessment insurance companies so that their affairs can be controlled by the inside few.

Petitions accompany the circular, which are to be signed and sent to the general assembly, protesting against the passage of the bill. In this city they have been placed in the stores of John W. Rodgers, Wolf Griesheim and Isaac Livingston for signature.

S. B. KNIGHT STRICKEN

With Attack of Heart Failure Yesterday at St. Louis—Not Fatal.

The following item which appeared in the Post-Dispatch last evening will be of interest to Decatur people, as Mr. Knight formerly lived in this city and is well known here:

Samuel B. Knight, general freight agent of the Wabash system, was seized with what is supposed to be a paralytic stroke Friday morning at 11 o'clock while in his office in the Lincoln Trust Co.'s building.

Dr. Robert E. Wilson was summoned and applied restoratives. Mr. Knight recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home, 4338 Delmar Boulevard.

Mr. Knight recently returned from an important railroad meeting in New York and the fatigue and excitement of the trip proved too much for him. Dr. Wilson pronounced the illness heart failure, but does not apprehend that it will prove fatal.

BOWLING NEWS.

DOWNS AND UPS.

The salesmen at Bradley Bros. dry goods store have formed two bowling teams, and they began practice work at the Goodman Band alleys on North Main street last night. They had full possession after 8 o'clock and the Downs and Ups were pitted against each other. There was but slight difference in the final results. The cardinal made the best record of the evening by pasting three strikes together. Other games are to follow.

BASE BALL.

The president of the Western League, soon to be formed, is trying to stir up lagging interest in Decatur, offering a franchise to this city. Nothing has yet been done.

The County Fair.

Those who have in charge the arrangements of the county fair which is to be given by the members of Goodman's band, feel greatly encouraged. They are selling a good deal of space to the merchants for exhibition purposes. The prospects are that the attendance will be large and the band hopes to realize quite a large sum on their undertaking.

Seriously Ill.

S. M. Smith of 1643 North Water street, is seriously ill. Today he suffered two hemorrhages and the physicians regard his condition as critical. The son of the sick man arrived today from Springfield, having been summoned to the bedside of his father.

Card of Thanks.

Fred Butzein wishes to extend his thanks and appreciation to his friends and neighbors for their kindness and attention during the illness and death of his wife.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1899.

OUR ENEMIES.

New York Sun: The discovery that Agoncillo, the agent at Washington of Aguinaldo, is taking advantage of the delay in the ratification of the treaty of peace to incite outbreaks against our authority in the Philippines, simply affords further demonstration that the obstructionists of the Senate are actually enemies leagued together against the peace of their country.

Of course the little band, at the head of which is Aguinaldo, have derived their whole encouragement, their whole stimulus to mischief, from Senator Hoar, Senator Hale, Senator Gorman, and the senators associated with them in the effort to prevent the conclusion of peace with Spain. The senatorial combination to hold up the treaty affords them an opportunity of which every one knew they would take advantage to make what trouble they could for this country.

These Philippine intriguers have no hope except in the alliance of these senators. From this senatorial cabal they get their only comfort. Peace would be fatal to their schemes of revolt, and Senator Hoar, Senator Hale, Senator Gorman and their followers are leagued together to hold up the treaty which makes peace.

In all our history, in the history of no other country, has there ever been such an effort in such a place to put obstacles in the way of the conclusion of a peace after a successful war. To stigmatize it as infamous is to apply to it a term which is mild rather than unduly severe.

This whole country cries out for peace, peace! Every interest demands peace. Feeling the assurance of it, business has received a greater forward impetus than at any time before in a generation; yet under the pretext of regard for the country's welfare these senatorial obstructionists have striven by art and strategy to delay the promised boon, in the hope of preventing it altogether, and sending back the current of prosperity to the uncertainty and perilous complications of a continuance of the state of war.

This they are doing without a shadow of justification, without an argument in excuse of their course which appeals to any reasonable mind. They are protecting nothing; they are damaging everything. The treaty ratified and peace concluded, the disposition and government of all the territory ceded by it will be under the power and authority of Congress, and no stipulation introduced into the treaty can limit their lawful and constitutional exercise. All that necessarily is a matter for subsequent consideration.

Our soldiers and sailors at the Philippines are in peril because of these persistent obstructionists. Every interest at home is in danger. The very purpose which the infamous band pretend to be seeking are made impossible of fulfillment by their cantankerous proceeding.

Peace, peace, give us peace! That is the cry of the American people, yet senators are combining, conspiring and intriguing, in concert with the enemies of their country, to prolong the dangers and the uncertainties of war!

Let them all stand forth, so that everybody may know exactly who are the aiders and abettors of the destructive scheme of Hoar and Hale and Gorman.

Hoar and Mason oppose the treaty because, as they claim to believe, the Filipinos are fit for self-government, while Tillman and other pullbacks oppose it because, as they claim to believe, the Filipinos are an inferior race, unworthy the care of our people. These are the extremes in the views of the opposition and between the two are several different shades of claims, but the whole bunch of pullbacks seem to know more about the entire subject than the members of the peace commission who have been over the entire inside and outside of the question and who decided in view of all the facts that annexation was the decent and patriotic thing.

It is a significant fact in connection with the armies of the United States that every commander who has been a failure on the field has reflected on the war department in orders, letters and interviews, apparently with the view of enlisting favor with the troops in his behalf, by creating prejudice among them against the war department. On the contrary every successful commander has had no trouble with the war department or the troops.

The meat question and the cracker question and the hospital question, may be discussed until doomsday, but the fact remains that if Miles had had his way as to when he was ready and when the enemy should be attacked, and [illegible] the war would not be over [illegible] have 100,000 men in [illegible] out that way.

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dinates as General Miles. The reason is that he was unfairly pushed to the front by influences outside of the army and is not only unfit for the position of commander, but brings discredit upon the army by apeing imperial methods of dress and pomposity.

General Miles is the gentleman who was "seasoning" soldiers for the war. The war, however, ended before his soldiers were seasoned and there is now nothing left for him, by which he can create a stir, except to charge that the beef was over-seasoned.

After all "embalmed beef" is not half as dangerous as an embalmed general. The soldier can easily get rid of the beef, but he cannot control an incompetent commander.

There is but one point where the opponents of the peace treaty can unite upon a common reason for their opposition, namely, obtuseness.

Between "unseasoned soldiers" and over-seasoned beef the late war has proved a source of great annoyance to General Miles.

What is the matter with Miles? The war ended before he got ready for a grand review.

General Nelson A. Miles is evidently not "Laughing Paddy Mileses Boy."

For Twenty Years a Resident of Decatur.

Who is there in this city who does not know Mr. A. Kremling, the contractor? How many people have enjoyed the handsome walks he has put down in this city? Now, Mr. Kremling wants to talk to you about something else besides pavements, and will only require a few minutes of your time. He says: "I have lived in Decatur for over 20 years and have been down nearly six weeks at a time with kidney trouble, pain in my back and hips and could not work at all. My urine was in a very bad condition, high colored and of a very bad odor. I have been a great sufferer and have used a great many kidney pills and different kinds of medicine for my trouble, but got only temporary relief. I took one package of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids which I obtained at Armstrong Bros.' drug store and felt instant relief. The medicine is all right and I know I shall soon be well. I am going to take another box. I am more than pleased to recommend Morrow's Kid-ne-oids to all those who suffer from any kind of kidney trouble."

Mr. Kremling is a grateful man and we want you to ask him about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids. He will be very glad to tell you personally how much he was benefited by their use. Do not confound Morrow's Kid-ne-oids with any kind of kidney pills; they are not pills at all but Yellow Tablets and are put up in wooden boxes and sellf or 50 cents and are never sold in bulk. Kid-ne-oids cure all kidney ailments, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc. They are for sale by Armstrong Bros., druggists, or will be mailed by the manufacturers on receipt of price. John Morrow & Co., chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

An honest man is not only the noblest work of the Creator, but is also the scarcest.

Food does more harm than good when not digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It prevents wasting diseases and cures stomach troubles. It cures indigestion, sour stomach and belching, and allows a wornout stomach rest. It acts instantly. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

It's an easy task to write a man's posthumous biography. He can't get back at you.

Paul Parry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Occasionally a young man wakes up fresh as a daisy—and his freshness continues all day.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Sheperd, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Elden, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. H. W. Bell; N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Why doesn't a tall man live longer than a short one?

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.,) Hustler, with his wife and children suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Some girls are kept so busy getting engaged that they have no time to marry.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Always provide for the worst—the best is able to provide for itself.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequaled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The bonds of friendship are very often formed of flimsy thread.

Lingering La Grippe Cough Cured.

Mr. G. Vachae, 157 Osgood St., Chicago: My wife had a severe case of la grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. One bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful cough medicine in the house. [illegible] H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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BABYISH BOYS.

Mothers Are Often to Blame for Their Sons' Lack of Manliness.

No woman admires a babyish man, yet one frequently sees a mother training a babyish boy. He comes in pouting and crying because some one treats him unfairly, or the fellows won't let him play, or he has met with a fall, and everyone is to blame but himself.

His mother coddles and pets him; criticises the other boys; gives him a piece of cake, and keeps him in with her.

The boys don't like to play with him. They call him mother's darling and baby boy, and they get rid of him in every way as soon as possible. He is peevish, selfish and overbearing at home, but that is interpreted as a sequence of his playmates spoiling him.

This kind of boy grows up and takes his fretful, fault-finding, unlovable disposition with him. He has no luck in the world. His mother only is patient with him, but even she cannot be proud of, nor lean lovingly on, such a son.

How much better would it be for a mother kindly to show her little son his fault! And in so doing she need not lose sympathy for any real hurt or childish sorrow.

As a rule, mothers consider their own offspring entirely superior to other children; they listen to a one-sided tale, and harshly judge the other side, and in consequence neighbors fall out and children are encouraged to disagree—a twofold injury.

"The other boy didn't mean to hurt you, Johnnie," was a wise woman's reply to her complaining son. "I have seen you throw the ball in the same way, and very likely you do other naughty things, so you really have no right to get mad. Besides, it will only make other children laugh at you and call you names. Now you must put a stop to that by showing them that you can be manly, and are willing to take what you send. Go, my son; it really hurts mamma to see you babyish."

Such a course as this mother pursued was most sensible; it developed the child's sense of right, of justice and unselfishness.

If you think it a slight thing, mothers, you are mistaken. You take the easiest way to rid yourselves of the matter, really and metaphysically, and caution him to "let those boys alone."

If his playmates are really bad, it is your business to know it, and guard your son from contamination; but you do him an injury to keep him from the company of other rollicking, sturdy, good-natured boys—boys in the fullest sense of the word.

Sometime he must match his strength, physically and morally, with his kind; he must battle with life and its problems when mother is powerless to shield him from the world's hard knocks.

Some time he and you must awaken to the knowledge that it is only by courageously meeting disappointments and discouragements that manly strength matures. Happy is the boy who has had that wise help and that sometimes wiser letting alone, when occasion demands, which inures and ennobles his moral muscle!—Housewife.

UPPER REGIONS OF THE AIR.

Unexplored Space Is Very Much More Interesting Than the North Pole.

Above us there extends a vast unexplored space far more interesting from a scientific point of view than the icy regions around the north pole. No one can reach the limit of the upper regions of the air and live, unless he carries with him air to breathe and fuel to warm him; for at the paltry distance of ten miles above the earth the air is too thin to support respiration, and the thermometer would register far below zero. It would be a region of perpetual snow on a peak of the earth if it should rise to such a height. A person in a balloon could not hear a friend in a neighboring balloon, even if they were near enough to shake hands. There would be no medium for the propagation of sound waves. There would, however, still be a medium in fact of great conductibility—almost as good as a metal; and it is this medium at even a less height which Tesla proposes to use in his methods of transmitting power hundreds of miles through the air without wires.

We live under a blanket of air which protects us from the extreme cold of outer space. This low temperature becomes evident 14,000 or 15,000 feet above the surface of the earth, and would, as I have said, reach a point far below zero at a height of ten miles. At this height we should no longer observe the twinkling of the stars; for this scintillation is due to the movements of our atmosphere, which at the height I have mentioned would be extremely rarefied. If one could photograph the sun's spectrum at this altitude we could greatly extend our knowledge of the shortest wave lengths of light; for the atmosphere completely absorbs such wave lengths as are concerned in the X-ray phenomena. That this absorption really takes place can be proved in a laboratory.

The heat and light which we receive from the sun are thus greatly modified by this blanketing layer of air. The long waves of the energy from the sun are called heat waves. The intermediate waves are termed light waves; and we receive these in full measure. The very short waves, however, are stopped by our atmosphere and are transformed into—what?—Forum.

His Years.

Seldum Fedd—I'd like to have a reputation as an after-dinner speaker.

Soiled Spooner—What for?

"In order to be a successful after-dinner speaker I'd have to speak after dinner, wouldn't I?"—Puck.

Don't get scared when your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It will cure every form of Dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The down of a peach is preferable to the "down" of a banana-skin.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and [illegible] H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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At Half the Powers' Price and Less than Half Price, beginning at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. This stock was bought at a very low figure and will be sold

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Regardless of this greatly discounted cost to us. We must sell all seasonable goods, as we need the room for our new spring stock which will begin to arrive soon.

WE QUOTE THE FOLLOWING

For Saturday, Monday and Tuesday--If they Last that Long.

Ladies' French Kid Button Boot, Opera Toe, Louis Heel, sizes 3 to 6, AA to D, Powers' price $6.00, for this sale........ **$2.50**

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Ladies' Dongola Button, Coin Toe, sizes 2½ to 8, A, B and C, Powers' price $3.50, for this sale...................... **$1.98**

Ladies' Chocolate Kid, Lace, Welt, English Last, Ventilated Sole, sizes 3½ to 6½, A to E, Powers' price $4.00, this sale, **$2.65**

Ladies' Dongola Lace and Button Boots on our DOLLAR TABLE, all kinds and colors, A to E—Powers' price up to $5.00. For this sale.. **$1.00**

Ladies' Odd Pairs Button Boots, sizes 2½ to 3½, A to E, Powers' price up to $4.00, for this sale.................. **75c**

Our Ladies' and Men's Rubbers are going fast at **25c**

All Children's Dongola Button, sizes 5½ to 11, all the A, B and C widths in the house at HALF THE POWERS' PRICE.

Boys', Youth's and Misses' Patent Calf Shoes AT HALF PRICE.

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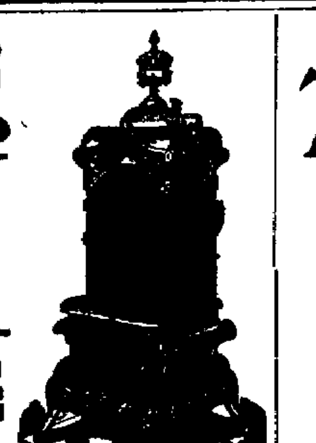

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CIRCUIT COURT

The Electric Case Will Come Up Again Monday

ARGUMENTS ON A DEMURRER

Were Heard This Forenoon by Judge Vail in the Case of Brunger vs Drainage Commissioners.

The case of Lee vs. the City Electric Railway Co., the city of Decatur and the telephone companies, which has been in progress for several days past in the circuit court, was dropped last evening and will be taken up again on Monday morning. This forenoon Judge Vail heard a number of motions and also arguments on a demurrer in the case of Brunger vs. the Drainage Commissioners of District No. 3, town of Friends Creek.

The entries on the court dockets today were as follows:

COMMON LAW.

John A. Dawson, administrator, etc., vs. the Wabash Railroad company; case. Cross motion by plaintiff to prosecute as a poor person.

James A. Wheeler vs. Joseph O. Merritt; assumpsit. Leave to file affidavit of claim by plaintiff and rule on defendants to plead by Wednesday next.

CHANCERY.

Martha Keller et al vs. E. J. Roberts et al; chancery. Demurrer to amended bill.

Richard Casey et al vs. Elizabeth Downing et al; partition. Leave to amend bill instanter and answer to stand to amended bill. Referred for proof and conclusions.

Mary E. Veech vs. Harry H. Hunt et al; partition. Appearance of Randal R. Gordon entered in writing.

MILITARY CHANGE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Major-General Wade, of the United States Army, has been ordered to St. Paul to take command of the Department of Dakota, relieving General Bacon, who is ordered to join a regiment in Cuba.

Grip's Ravages Doomed.

So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip, that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for Consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in the back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vise, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip and prevent Pneumonia or Consumption. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at the drug store of C. F. Shilling and J. E. King.

The man who waits until tomorrow never accomplishes anything.

B. Presson, Pressonville, Kan., writes Jan. 25th, 1899: "Nothing like Foley's Honey and Tar" is the universal verdict of all who have used it. Especially has this been true of coughs accompanying and succeeding la grippe. Not a single bottle failed to give almost immediate relief. Everybody recommends it. Ship order at once, only have one bottle left. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Character gives splendor to youth and awe to wrinkled skin and gray hairs.—Emerson.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Why isn't a quack physician a skin doctor?

Frost Bites and Chilblains

Quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing remedy in the world. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Poverty is no disgrace, but it is seldom used as a testimonial of ability.

What a Prominent Kentuckian Says

W. L. Yancy, Paduca, writes: I had a severe case of Kidney disease and three of the best physicians of southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The individual who is compelled to live entirely on sweets soon sours on them.

The bonds of friendship are very often formed of flimsy thread.

Always provide for the worst—the best is able to provide for itself.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. [illegible]

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Various Items of Interest Concerning Matters in Parlor and Pantry.

In rugs versus carpets, rugs continue to grow in favor from aspects sanitary, economic and aesthetic. A carpet held in place by heavy bookcases, cabinets, sideboards and so forth cannot be taken up and shaken at will and dust and microbes of various sorts find lodgment when undisturbed for half a year or more. Rugs can be frequently removed and shaken and the floor wiped clean underneath. A carpet grows shabby and loses its value. A rug of the genuine Persian or Turkish gains in value and richness with the years. It is frequently difficult to find a carpet which harmonizes with the furniture already on hand, the paper and woodwork. The coloring of most oriental rugs is so beautiful and mellow that no discordant note is struck and it is always a pleasure and an education to look at it.

Oyster pie is now seasonable and a dish much to be commended. It may be baked in a large pudding dish or in individual patties as desired. If in a large dish that holds three pints, line the sides of the dish with puff paste or a rich crust, and put in a quart of oysters, layer by layer, seasoning each one with a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of pepper, and an even tablespoonful of butter cut in bits. Cover with a crust, leaving an opening in the center, and bake. In the meantime make a good smooth, white sauce, by melting one tablespoonful of butter in a small frying pan, adding to it a tablespoonful of flour, cooking until it bubbles, then adding the strained oyster liquor and a half cupful of water. Cook until it thickens, then add a little white pepper and a cupful of cream or milk. When the pie is nearly done raise the crust from the side or insert a funnel in the center, vent and pour in as much of the same as the pie will hold. Return to the oven and bake ten or fifteen minutes longer and serve.

While the California prune does not make as rich a sauce as the French, it is cleaner and cheaper. Wash carefully one by one in tepid water, allowing the prunes to stand in the water for two or three minutes to plump. Wash again and put in a saucepan, allowing to every cupful of prunes a cupful and a half of cold water. These simmered—not boiled—from two to two and half hours without sugar, will emerge lustrous, tender, sweet and with the real prune flavor, totally at variance with the much-derided prune of boarding-house celebrity.

"Potatoes a la Duchesse" live up to the elegance of their name and are much in favor. Take cold, well-seasoned mashed potatoes and form into biscuit-shaped cakes using a little flour to form them, but mixing none with the potato. Arrange the cakes on a buttered pie plate, brush over with a beaten egg and bake a delicate brown in a hot oven.

When space is a desideratum in a pantry, a groove should be made at the back of one of the lower shelves, so that the platters can stand up. Hooks screwed into the bottom of the shelf above where the cups and saucers are to be kept will permit the hanging of all cups that have handles.

If grease is spilled upon the kitchen floor do not pour hot water upon it, but cover the spot with a strong solution of unslacked lime and sal soda dissolved in cold water, and scrub vigorously with a clean scrubbing brush.

After mixing a wedding or any rich fruit cake, allow it to stand three days in the refrigerator before baking. An expert in making wedding cakes always steams them first, then bakes.

Cocoa is frequently used in place of chocolate for icing cake. Add to the white of an egg a tablespoonful of cold water, two teaspoonfuls of cocoa and as much confectioner's sugar as is needed to make it of the consistency required to spread well.—Washington Star.

JACKETS LIKE UNIFORMS.

Scarlet Cloth Coats Are to Be the Fashionable Rage in the Spring.

Scarlet jackets for street wear will likely be the fashion in America in the spring, for at present they are the rage in London. They are made short and half fitting and are buttoned down the left side with small, flat brass buttons, arranged in groups of threes. The seams are strapped, and so short are the tails that they scarcely dip four inches below the waist line. The back is tight fitting and the front is in that straight, shield-like shape with a slight dip in the middle, that is generally becoming to most figures. These natty little coats are worn either with checked, plain or plaid skirts, and if they are assumed with the proper amount of chic and nattiness they are undeniably effective.

Even in darker colors the plain cloth jackets with checked or plaid skirts are extremely fashionable, and Fenwick has laid in a stock of monstrous plaids in a soft, hairy, woolen material that hangs beautifully and is very light and warm. These plaids are made up of different shades of one color. For instance, there are huge blocks in crossing lines of heliotrope that shade from almost invisible lavender through to blacky-purple. Tones of green also, from the faint eau de Nile to the blackest bottle green, are also effectively combined, while a good deal too startling, but undoubtedly effective, is the plaid composed entirely of shades of red cross-barred with black. Fenwick predicts that these huge plaids will be all the rage throughout the winter and spring. If this is to be a fact those clannish people who are possessed of a Scotch branch to their family tree should look up their tartans and adapt them to modern uses.—Chicago Chronicle.

—Mrs. Daniel Brust is ill at her home, 1110 East Sangamon street.

—C. B. Miller of 1643 North Water street is seriously ill with hemorrhage of the lungs.

—Miss Mattie Randle left this morning for Indianapolis, Ind., for a visit.

—Mrs. W. C. Dimock and daughter, Ethel Corinne, returned from Peoria last night.

—[illegible] Murdock left this morning for [illegible]

Society Women

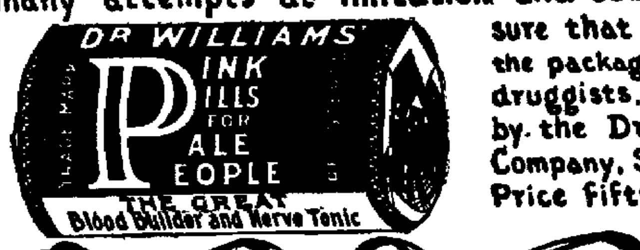
and, in fact, nearly all women who undergo a nervous strain, are compelled to regretfully watch the growing pallor of their cheeks, the coming wrinkles and thinness that become more distressing every day.

Every woman knows that ill-health is a fatal enemy to beauty and that good health gives to the plainest face an enduring attractiveness. Pure blood and strong nerves—these are the secret of health and beauty.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People build up and purify the blood and strengthen the nerves. To the young girl they are invaluable, to the mother they are a necessity, to the woman approaching fifty they are the best remedy that science has devised for this crisis of her life.

Mrs. Jacob Weaver, of Bushnell, Ill., is fifty-six years old. She says: "I suffered for five or six years with the trouble that comes to women at this time of life. I was much weakened, was unable, much of the time, to do my own work, and suffered beyond my power to describe. I was downhearted and melancholy. Nothing seemed to do me any good. Then I made up my mind to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I bought the first box in March, 1897, and was benefited from the start. A box and a half cured me completely, and I am now rugged and strong.—*Bushnell (Ill.) Record.*

The wonderful success of this remedy has led to many attempts at imitation and substitution. Be



sure that the full name is on the package. For sale at all druggists, or sent postpaid by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N.Y. Price fifty cents per box.

TO BEAT SCALPERS.

A New "Safety" Paper Will Be Used by the Railway Companies for Tickets.

The new safety paper for railway tickets, which will be used by some of the largest companies this year, is expected to prove a harder blow to the dishonest ticket-scalper than any national or state anti-ticket-scalping measure. The most ingenious wiles of the scalper will be of no avail against this safety paper. In printing, style and form the new ticket will be similar to that now in use, the only difference being in the material upon which it is printed. The new paper is the result of years of experiments by railway ticket printers, and it has been formally approved by the National Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents.

The manufacturers guarantee that this paper will retain anything written on it in ink until the last particle of the paper is destroyed. If a knife eraser be used upon it, the fact will at once be evident, since the surface of the ticket will be destroyed, showing the inside of the paper, which will be of another color. The last point however, is not of so much importance, since the knife eraser has already been guarded against by the use of two-color tickets, with surface and inside of different shades.

The new paper was specially invented to defeat the scalper's acids. When the dishonest broker wants to change a name or date on a ticket he uses acids which completely obliterate the original writing and leave the surface of the ticket ready for the insertion of the new name or date. Scalpers have gone so far in this direction as to change the color of the entire ticket, leaving only the necessary printing intact.

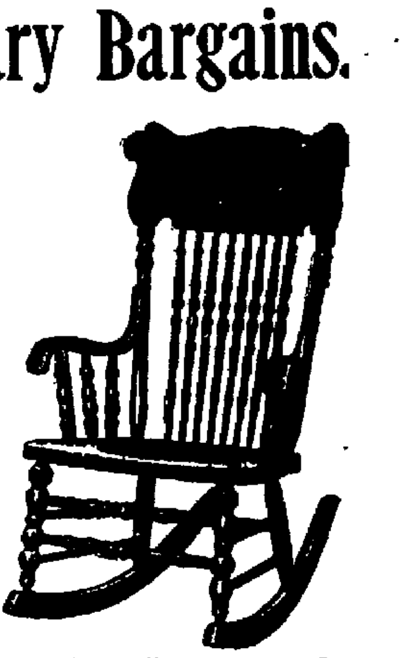
The new safety paper is said to be absolutely proof against the use of any acids. This condition has been reached by the use of certain acids in the manufacture of the paper, which will counteract any which may afterward be used upon it. If acid is used to alter a name or date on a ticket printed on the safety paper, the only effect will be to drive the original writing through the ticket, bringing it plainly to the surface on the opposite side. The acids used in making the paper are said to be strong enough to counteract any which the most expert scalper might employ.

The new safety paper will be used at first chiefly for the printing of through tickets reading over two or more lines, which seem to have been the kind of tickets most in favor with the scalping fraternity. The most skillful and varied ingenuity has been shown in the manipulation of these tickets. During two or three big society gatherings held in Chicago last summer the railways discovered a number of return portions of tickets upon which the office stamp, dating stamp and the autograph signature stamp of the joint agent had all been forged. With the new safety paper in general use the passenger men say that such practices will result in prompt detection in the future.—Buffalo Express.

Perhaps all men are liars, but there are times when it's unwise to say so.

Why does old age tear down the [illegible] built up by youth?

Some February Bargains.



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MODEL PRISONERS.

What Is What the Keeper of Sing Sing Prison Says of Murderers.

"What is the most dangerous class of criminals you have to deal with?" I asked Head Keeper Connaughton at Sing Sing prison recently. If there is anything Mr. Connaughton has become thoroughly master of during his long term of service at the state prison it is the study of the characteristics of the various classes of criminals who have been placed in his charge. In fact, Mr Connaughton's friends assert that as a criminologist the head keeper at Sing Sing can give cards and spades to any expert, says a New York exchange.

"As a rule," answered the head keeper, "people are under the impression that murderers are the most dangerous 'boarders' we have, but the rule is directly the contrary. Almost without exception the murderers are the model prisoners of any jail. The average murderer previous to having committed his awful crime has seldom, if ever, been in trouble or in jail. The number of murderers who have been 'crooks' is comparatively small. You'll find it the case that most murderers, even while waiting trial, are on their good behavior, hoping that by acting so they may draw sympathy to their defense."

Mr. Connaughton said that the prisoners who require constant and close watching are the burglars, highwaymen and confidence men.

"As a matter of fact," added the head keeper, "those three classes are the only really dangerous prisoners in a prison."

Mr. Connaughton said that 500 murderers were easier to look after than 100 time-hardened "crooks."

PRESERVING MILK.

Something About the Use of Boracic Acid in This Necessary Matter.

A scientific journal states that boracic acid is an excellent and harmless preservative of milk, and that in quantities necessary to preservation (i. e., according to the length of time for which it is desired to preserve the milk) its presence cannot be detected either by the sense of taste or smell. Five grains to the gallon will preserve the milk from one to three days, according to the care exercised in the cleansing of the containing vessels and the temperature. It is somewhat surprising that the innocuous substance should have acquired an evil reputation in the public mind. It is stated on good authority that, although vague statements about it of an injurious nature have from time to time been spread by its opponents, not a single instance of injury to health by boracic acid has been substantiated.

Within the last few months Dr. C Liebreich director of the royal pharmaceutical institute, in Berlin, said, at the instigation of Prof. Virchow, he had carried on a long series of experiments with boracic acid, and had convinced himself that it was admirably adapted as a food preservative, and in the quantities necessary for that purpose it was quite harmless. He added that neither in actual practice nor according to authoritative literature had a case been known, so far as he was aware, in which food prepared or preserved with borax or boracic acid had exercised a deleterous effect on the health of any individual.

HELPING A HORSE TO GET UP.

The Simple Means Employed by a New York Truck Driver Who Knew His Business.

The usual knot of people that had gathered on the sidewalk to look on, as people always do when a horse falls down, saw in this case something that was new to at least some of them, says the New York Sun. The horse, the off one of a pair hooked to a truck, had gone down on a snow-covered and slippery asphalt pavement. The driver cleared away all the harness, loosed all the fastenings, so that the horse would have perfect freedom of movement, and then did the one thing that was new. He got from the truck a big piece of burlap bagging and went back to the horse's head and prepared to place it under the horse's feet. He spread it under the horse's off fore foot first, because that was the one he came to first coming from the truck, arranging it on the ground close to the foot and then lifting the foot and leg and pushing the burlap under it. Then he went around the horse's head to repeat the operation with the nigh foot, and when he got all ready and had got hold of the horse's foot to lift it the horse lifted his foot himself, while the driver simply carried it forward to its proper place on the burlap. Then, with this good, secure hold for his feet, the horse got up on the slippery pavement with no difficulty whatever, and the driver hooked him up again and drove on.

Level-headed driver; good horse.

Joking with a Mummy.

A Worcester man tells the Gazette of that city that when visiting the British museum some time ago he stuck a postage stamp on the mummy case of Cleopatra. "I was all alone," he says. "No one was looking, and I stood there gazing at the mummy case and thinking over the stories, when I put my hand in my pocket and felt the postage stamp. I could not help it. The thought of the mummy thousands of years old and the brand-new stamp of the brand-new country was too much. I hastily whispered in the ear of the effigy: 'Why is this stamp like Anthony? Give it up? Because it's stuck on you;' slapped it on the case and started out to establish an alibi as quickly as possible."

THE FIREMAN'S LIFE.

He Can't Always Dress Before a Mirror, But He's Not a Bit Disturbed by That.

"Of course everything about the fire department interests us always," said Mr. [illegible], in the New York Sun, "but there is one little thing in particular that I've seen I suppose hundreds of [illegible] that appeals to me more every [illegible] that is the [illegible] along." You see this among the men on trucks and on hose wagons; the men on the engine have to use their hands to hold on.

"It's a simple enough thing in general to see a man putting on his coat, but here he isn't standing up in his room before a mirror, but he's jumped out of bed and taken his coat under his arm and slid down a sliding pole, and is completing his dressing sitting on top of a rack of ladders going through the street like mad, drawn by three great horses, at one end, with a man down at the other end steering this outfit with a wheel. This sight never loses its novelty or its interest. You may see the same thing on a hose wagon.

"But what set me to speaking about this now was seeing a man on a fire patrol wagon, sitting on one of their long seats, facing outward, pulling up the tops of his high boots. Red wagon, galloping horses, banging gong, men in fire hats and rubber coats—the whole blooming outfit on the dead jump and this man sitting on the side seat reaching down for the tops of those boots and straightening up with each one as he got it and swaying back a little as he pulled it up into place, just as a man would sit on the edge of his bed at home to put on his stockings and slippers, and just as cool and comfortable."

A TRAVELING POST OFFICE.

One of the Latest Experiments of the Government Being Tried in Maryland.

The first real "traveling post office" started on its rounds this month in Maryland, says Youth's Companion. It is a stout covered wagon, manned by a driver and postal clerk, which will leave the town of Westminster every weekday morning, make a circuit of more than 30 miles through the surrounding country and return to Westminster at night.

There are eight village post offices on the wagon's route. The traveling postmaster will carry mail to them and receive it from them. His wagon is fitted with cases and pigeonholes, so that he can assort mail while he travels; and he will deliver mail to all residents along the road who will take the trouble to put up letter boxes or to "wait for the wagon." He will be authorized, moreover, to sell stamps, register letters and issue money orders; and, a railroad town being the terminal of his circuit, the conjunction of the traveling post office and the railway mailcar will bring the farmer and the outside world very near together.

This traveling post office is, we need hardly add, one of the experiments by which the government is trying to solve an imperative problem—that of rural mail delivery. If the plan succeeds a long step will have been taken toward the adoption of a reform which everyone approves, and which is delayed merely because no one has devised a practicable way to carry it out.

MEN STRONG IN PICTURES.

Pencilled Veins and Paint Kept Muscles Show Up Well Before the Camera.

"I could tell you a tale about 'strong men photography.' Some of the minor limbs of the fraternity depend on the cunning of the camera for advertisement," said a photographer to Pearson's Weekly.

"One fellow, who visits country fairs and casual shows, goes through tricks of a kind wonderful to the unscientific mind. They are merely tricks after all, and his strength is a catch. He depends on his photos for advertisement.

In posing, he folds his arms tightly, dilates the muscles of his neck, and lines his veins with prussian blue. His picture gives you Hercules in his power of majesty; in private he is a well developed man, without any swagger of sinew or strength.

"Professional strong men are as clever at making up as a society actress. A few lines about the body add pounds to the weight of a strong man (in the picture), a studied pose imparts additional formidability.

"The veins of a certain professional Hercules protrude like whipcord in the protographic cabinet. He dusts them with powdered ultramarine, and treats the high parts of the muscles with indian red; otherwise his picture would appear quite ordinary.

"A strong woman, who comes here frequently, is a marvel of paint and stippling. She occupies her dressing-room for hours ere she faces the camera."

Old Church Unearthed.

The foundations of an ancient English church have been unearthed at Waverly Abbey, near Farnham, Surrey, as well as the remains of the monks' dormitories, the kitchens and the disciplinary cells. Several old oaken coffins were discovered in a perfect state of preservation, among them that of William Manduit, third baron of Hanslape and king's chamberlain, who was buried in 1194.

Soldiers Not Liked.

Soldiers are despised in China. They belong chiefly to the coolie classes. The German officers engaged some time ago by the German government found that their most important task was to overcome the soldiers' own feelings that they were a lower order of beings than other Chinamen.

A MEDICAL STORY.

The Singular Revival of a Man Who Was to All Appearances Perfectly Dead.

It has been remarked by people who have noted the wonderful advance made in surgery within the last ten years that the science of medicine has not improved with equal rapidity. The average medical man cannot effect much where disease has once appeared. He may keep it in check to a certain extent, he may prevent the patient from being badly nursed, but at most he can but assist nature to the best of his power. Be opinion what it will, and the sense of confidence has much to do with the matter, the story told in "Memories of the Late Henry Reeve, C. B., D. C. L." is worth repeating, says the Kansas City Star.

Sir Matthew Tierney was summoned to the duke of Newcastle, who was dangerously ill with typhus fever. It was about the year 18.., and although he traveled as fast as post horses permitted Tierney was informed on arriving that the duke had been dead for two hours. At the first glance at the body, which was already laid out, he thought life was extinct. At the second he doubted, and at the end of the third he cried out: "Bring me up a bucket of brandy!" They tore the clothes off the body and swathed it in a sheet saturated with brandy, and then resorted to friction with brandy. In rather more than an hour symptoms of life began to manifest themselves and in two hours the duke was able to swallow. He recovered and lived 2? years afterward. The story reads like fiction, but doctors who are not afraid to try experiments in desperate cases frequently effect what may be termed miracles.

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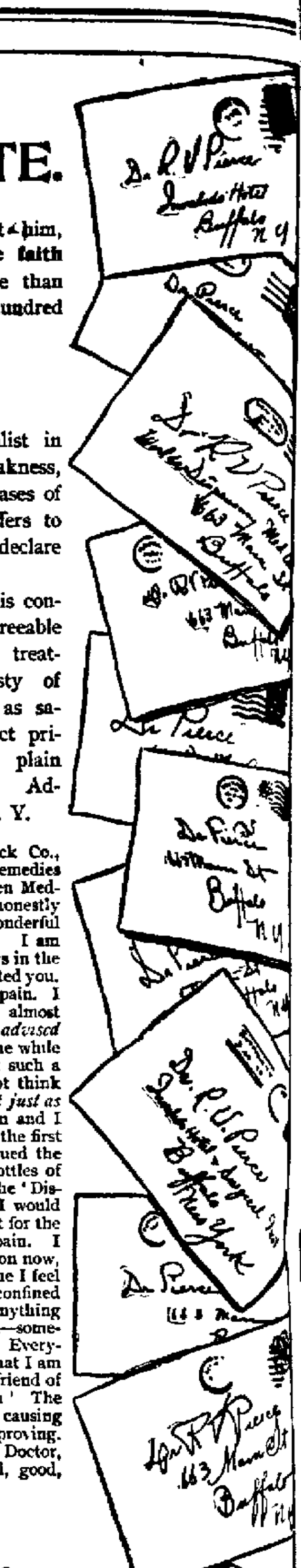

Miss Laura Brooks, of Clinch, Hancock Co., Tenn., writes: "I thank God for such remedies as your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' for myself and friends honestly believe that had it not been for these wonderful medicines I would to-day be in my grave. I am sure that I could not have lived many days in the condition I was in at the time I first consulted you. I was only praying to die and be free from pain. I was simply a shadow and we had tried almost everything, when, through a friend, *I was advised to write to you*, which I did, thinking all the while that it was only foolishness to think that such a case as mine could be cured. But I do not think so to-day. *After the first week's treatment just as you prescribed*, I felt like another woman and I hardly believed that such could be, when the first period was passed without pain. I continued the treatment until I had used about seven bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and some of the 'Discovery,' and now I am a well woman. I would have given any amount if I had had it, just for the *rest* it has already given me—rest from pain. I never know when the periods are coming on now, as I am free from pain, and during the time I feel just as well as at any time, and am never confined to my room as I once was. I can eat anything I want and can work at any kind of work—something I could never do till this summer. Everybody who knows me thinks it wonderful that I am not sick any more. I thank God for this friend of woman, this blessed 'Favorite Prescription.' The very name sounds sweet to me. I am causing many of my friends to use it and all are improving. I can never tell you how I thank you, dear Doctor, for your kind advice and for your kind, good, fatherly letters to me."

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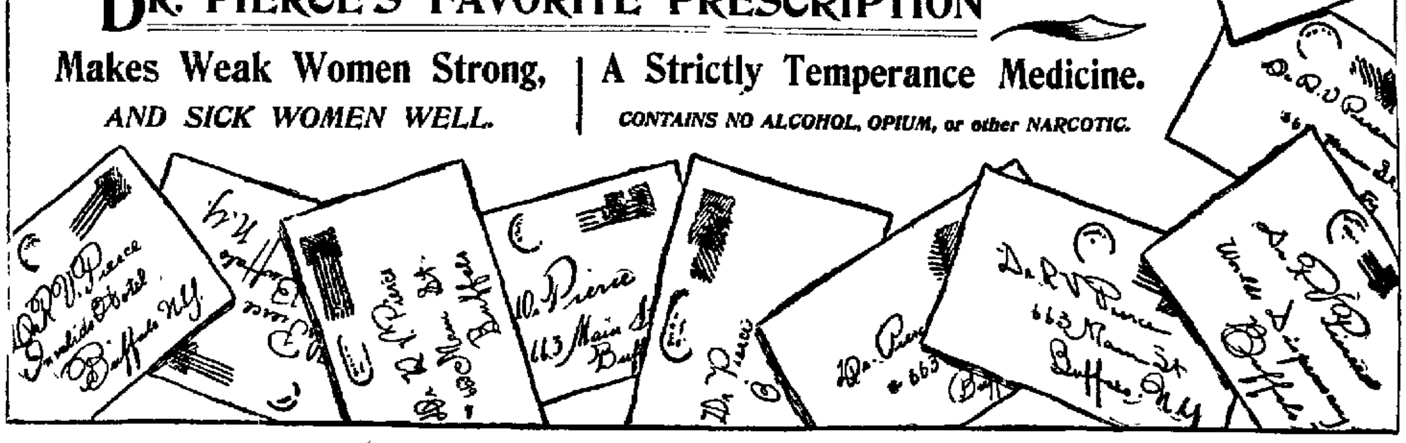

A MISFIT ASSIGNMENT.

An Engineer Whose Engine-Room Doors Were of Much Too Limited Capacity.

A well-known chief engineer of the navy who doesn't have to take any dust from Gen. Shafter in the matter of avoirdupois—tipping the scales, as he does, at a trifle more than 300 pounds—was recently ordered to take charge of the mechanical department of one of the smaller gunboats on the Pacific station. The engineer, says the Washington Post, didn't particularly like the assignment, but it didn't worry him to the point of suicide. He simply sat down and made a sketch of the exceedingly narrow doors that lead into the engine rooms of the gunboat to which he was ordered, marking the dimensions of the doors in figures on the sketch. Below his drawing of one of the engine-room doors this jolly chief engineer made a neat sketch of himself, full figure, not exaggerating his Falstaffian paunch a trifle. He attached his own dimensions to feet and inches, circumferentially, to this sketch of himself. Then he put the sketches in an envelope and "respectfully submitted" them to the bureau of navigation. It was a sort of document that occasionally makes a hit. The inference to be drawn from the sketches was so obvious—the impossibility of the chief engineer's passage through the engine-room doors of the ship to which he was ordered was so apparent—that the asignment was recalled, and the laconic chief engineer is liable to get a flagship when the next batch of steam engineering assignments is made.

Why isn't a combination of whisky and water a mixed evil?

Why should well water ever be unhealthful?

SWORD IN A WINDOW.

How Rear Admiral Schley Saw His Philadelphia Present Ahead of Time.

Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley was walking down the avenue with an old friend also a naval officer, and they were looking in the shop windows in a very democratic manner, when the admiral happened to glance in the window of a well-known jewelry firm, and his attention was attracted to a magnificent gold sword, says a Philadelphia paper.

The two gentlemen stopped and looked in the window at the sword for a few minutes and read the card which was near it announcing that "this sword is to be presented to Rear Admiral Schley in Philadelphia on the 20th inst."

"Let us go in and see it," said Schley. And in they went. The jeweler was near the door and he recognized the hero of Santiago at once. The sword and case were taken out of the window and placed on top of a showcase, where the admiral could examine it closely. His face was beaming with delight as he handled it, and outside there was gathering a large crowd of men, women and children, whose faces were also beaming, but they were not looking at the sword. They were studying every move and change of expression in Schley's face. He did not seem to notice them, and after examining the sword and accompanying belt carefully for about 15 minutes he and his naval friend walked off, with a great crowd following closely.

Her Humble Beginning.

Rosa Bonheur earned her first money in copying the paintings of old masters, working early and late, helping to support her family. Her first animal picture was a goat, which pleased her so much that she gave up copying and took up animal painting. Models being too expensive for the slender purse of the young artist, she would tramp miles to a farm, carrying a meager lunch in her pocket, to sketch an animal. When only 19 years old she sent her first picture to an art exhibition, and at once was pronounced a genius.

Patenting an Invention.

It costs about $14,000 to patent an invention all over the world. There are 54 countries in which a patent can be protected.

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Office "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher Okla., Dec 12 '93.

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C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

Last Friday [illegible] my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose gave me [illegible] slept and rested well, a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs, the second day I was up, the third day I was put on the [illegible] and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.

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J. B. HULING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 196 South Clark St. Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

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Yours, J. B. HULING.

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Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.

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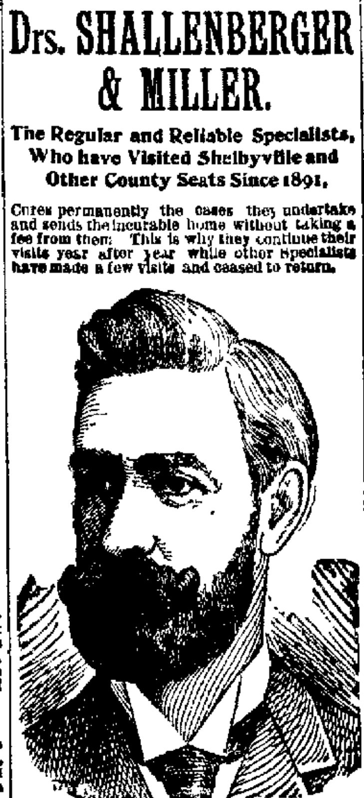

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DECATUR, ILL., Wednesday, Feb. 8th, 1899.

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Their hospital experience and extensive practice have made them so proficient that they can name and locate a disease in a few moments. Treats all curable cases of Catarrh, Nose, Throat and Lung diseases, Eye and Ear, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, Gravel, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Nervous and Heart Diseases, Blood and Skin Diseases, Bright's Disease and Consumption in early stages, Diseases of Bladder and Female Organs, Stammering treated and recurrence prevented.

A never-failing remedy for Big-Neck.

Every case of PILES, FISTULÆ and RUPTURE, guaranteed cure without detention from business.

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Perfected in old cases which have been neglected or unskillfully treated. No experiments or failures. We undertake no incurable cases, but cure thousands given up to die.

CONSULTATION Free and Confidential.

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Drs. Shallenberger & Miller,
170 Oakwood Boulevard,
CHICAGO, ILL.
REFERENCE: Oakland National Bank, Chicago

EVERYBODY GO

ON THE LOW RATE EXCURSION

To Vicksburg and New Orleans

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Railroad Company has planned one of the most delightful trips it is possible to make, and includes a daylight ride through the great cotton and corn section of Mississippi between Memphis and Vicksburg, a two days' visit at Vicksburg looking over the old battle grounds, the National Cemetery and attending an Inter-State Farmers' Convention to be addressed by some of the most eloquent and distinguished men and women of the north and south. Then another daylight ride by special train through the sugar-cane district of Louisiana, arriving at New Orleans at 4:30 p. m. Feb. 11th. On Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 13th and 14th will occur the great Mardi Gras Carnival, and thus more real instructive enjoyment will be crowded into a ten day or two weeks trip than in an ordinary winter's outing. The excursion will leave Decatur at 4:15 p. m. Feb. 7th, arriving at Memphis at 8:40 a. m. February 8th; leave Memphis at 10:20 by special train, arriving at Vicksburg at 1:30 p. m.

Round trip rate to New Orleans $——, tickets good to return until and including February 28th. For sleeping car accommodations, either in Pullman or Tourist sleepers, apply to the undersigned at Dubuque, Iowa, not later than Feb. 1st. Do not send the money, but state distinctly what accommodations are wanted and whether in Standard Pullman or Tourist sleeper, remembering that the sleeping car rates quoted on bill are for double berth and will be the same whether occupied by one or two people. Write the undersigned at once for a copy of the Vicksburg Convention program, New Orleans Guide and detailed information concerning the excursion.

J. F. BERRY,
A. G. P. A., Ill Cent R. R.,
Dubuque, Iowa.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 1?1 East William street and Union Depot.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

William L. Hammer et al, complainant, vs. Mildred T. Hammer et al, defendants—In Chancery, No. 18,840.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, February 8, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit: Lots five (5), six (6), seven (7), in block one (1), of Kanan's Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county Illinois.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in 6 months and one-third in twelve months, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of 6 per cent per annum the said deferred payments being secured by personal security and a first mortgage on the premises sold or the purchaser shall have the right to pay all cash on day of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of January A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros Complainants' Solicitors.
jan 9-d4w

Master In Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court.

Henry Oehler, complainant, vs Mamie E. Grass, et al, defendant—In Chancery. No. 17,05?.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899 I James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, February 21, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit.

Lot 14 in Block 1 in E B Durfee's 3d Addition to the city of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois this 30th day of January A. D. 1899.

J J FINN, Master in Chancery.
ALEXANDER McINTOSH, Complainant's Sol.
Jan 30-d4w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Samuel C. Allen, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Samuel C. Allen, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the April term, on the first Monday in April next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of February 1899.

EDWIN G. ALLEN, Executor.
feb 2-d3w

Illinois Central R. R.

The customary proclamation of Rex, King of the Carnival, having been issued, the Illinois Central Railroad Company announce that on account of the

MARDI GRAS

which for the present year will be held on

FEBRUARY 14,

round trip tickets to New Orleans will be placed on sale at all stations on its lines at

VERY LOW RATES.

There will be on sale at February 5 to 12, with final return limit to February 28, 1899.

The attention of southern homeseekers is called to the excellent opportunity offered by the above low rates to visit Vicksburg during the Interstate Farmers' Institute, to be held February 8, 9, and 10. They will be good for stop-over at Vicksburg, Miss., to which point a special excursion will be run from points in Illinois on Tuesday, Feb. 7, for the above occasion.

Full particulars concerning this excursion can be had by addressing J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., Dubuque, Iowa.

Homeseekers' Excursions

to certain points in the south on the lines of the Illinois Central and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroads will be run on the first and third Tuesday of each month, during February, March and April.

CALIFORNIA VIA NEW ORLEANS.

Personally conducted Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car every Monday from Chicago through to Los Angeles and San Francisco, via New Orleans, in connection with the Southern Pacific Co., leaving Chicago on its fast "New Orleans Limited" train at 5:45 p. m. The Limited also connects at New Orleans daily with express train for the Pacific Coast, and on Mondays and Thursdays at New Orleans with the

Sunset Limited

of the Southern Pacific, giving special through service to San Francisco.

When going to

FLORIDA

take the

DIXIE FLYER.

Through Pullman Sleeping Car daily from St. Louis to

Jacksonville, Fla.,

via the Illinois Central Railroad and the "Lookout Mountain Route" and connecting lines by way of

Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta.

This train is a solid train to Nashville, carrying in addition to the sleeping car a through coach from St. Louis to Nashville.

Daily Express also leaves St. Louis every morning and carries a through sleeping car and coach to Nashville, connecting with through sleeping car to Jacksonville, Fla., thus giving

Double Daily Service

to Nashville Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville connecting for all principal points in the southeast, such as Charleston, Wilmington, Aiken and Savannah, and for all points in Florida.

Full particulars concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central or by addressing

A. H. HANSON, G. P. A., Chicago.

Tickets to New York and Philadelphia, via National Capital.

Commencing at once the Vandalia-Pennsylvania Lines will sell tickets to Philadelphia and New York via Washington, D. C., at the same rate as apply over direct lines of the Pennsylvania and allow Ten Days' stop-over at Washington. For further information apply to W. L. Smith at Union depot or J. C. Millspaugh, telephone 2,654. jan 11-d10t

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

New Orleans, account Mardi Gras, $20.75 round trip from Decatur. Tickets sold Feb. 6th to 13th, good for return journey to commence not later than Feb. 28th.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For [illegible], apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C. Millspaugh, C. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 2? cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—To sell furniture and give possession at Columbia Hotel. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Maroa, Ill. 3-d6*

WANTED—Ladies and girls to call on Mrs. C. Lehr, of Akron, Ohio, day or evening at Hotel Brunswick all this week and learn to cut their own dresses in three hours by The Ladies' French Tailor system. Upon calling you receive the new Feather Bone Attachment FREE with the French sleeve pattern. 29-d1w

HELP WANTED—Ladies to make bandages at home for large surgical house; earn $10 weekly, enclose addressed stamped envelope for reply. Marshall & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 657. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 398. D. M. SMITH, West and Pugh street car line. Feb 10-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT Good seven-room house at 257 East Herkimer street. Good barn on lot, well and cistern. Good cellar. Rent $10 per month. Call on HARRY STARR, Lincoln Square 1-d6

FOR RENT—Farms of 160-120 and 80 acres in this county. Good land, fair improvements and liberal terms. Apply at once. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 121 N. Water st. Jan 31-d6w2

FOR RENT—A 80-acre farm six miles northeast of Decatur. Apply to NOAH M. JACOBS Decatur, Ills. Feb 1-d & w 1t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Pure clover and timothy hay 25c per bale. Inquire at B. HILTON CASSELL'S three miles northeast of Decatur on the Green's Switch road. Special price on two to five ton lots of timothy hay. Feb 1-d1w

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—A pair of opera glasses at the Christian tabernacle, Thursday evening, February 2. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the lost article to M. L. CREA, No. 334 West Macon street. 3-d6

LOST—This day between J. G. Starr & Son's store and Mrs. Hamsher's Millinery store my black leather bag containing purse, cash and papers. Liberal reward for its return. R. C. HAMSHER, 121 N. Water st. 1-d6

SALESMAN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. MFRS., 3941 Market street, Phila. 21-deod 4w

MOORE BROS., now in charge of Shoe Shining Parlors at north end of Central Block. Special attention to ladies' shoes. Shoes polished, cleaned and oiled, laces replaced, shoes called for and delivered. 25-d6

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1894.

Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodante Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.

Yours truly, J. C. ORR.

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, And FIRE-PROOF SAFES. GEO. M. WOOD, 136 South Water st. Aug 6-d&wtf

CHECK Protectors, Perforating Machines, Numbering Machines, Dating and Business Stamps of all kinds, Fac Simile Signature Stamps, Supplies and Repairs. Write for prices. THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS, J. M. Myers, New 'Phone 117, Decatur, Ill.

VIOLIN MUSIC.—Instruction on the violin. Apply to Miss Jeanette Powers, 257 North Edward street, or Powers' Shoe Store. July 4-dtf

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 673. Sept 7-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

HARRY A. POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry. Wholesale and Retail, 481 North Water street Decatur Ill. Jan 24-dtf

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 19-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 728 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov28 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 17dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
—LOAN BROKER,—
All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

TO LOAN—$10,000 at 5 per cent., in various amounts. Also sums of $100 to $5,000 on city property on liberal terms. Our commission rates are very moderate—try us. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 121 N. Water st. Jan 31-d6w2

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.
Open Evenings Until 8 p. m.
All acknowledgements taken in our office.

LOANS...
Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

Daniel Stookey, Complainant, vs. John L Connally et al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 18941.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Monday, the 13th day of February, 1899

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten (10) township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of January A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Dunn & Park, Complainant's Solicitors.
Jan 20-d4t

The United States produce 800,000,000 cans of meats and fruit per annum.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

(Corrected to Jan. 1, 1899.)

TO CHICAGO.
No. 12—Daily .... 1 10 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday ...... 9.30 a m
No. 14—Daily .... 11:48 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily ...... 11:16 p m
No. 3—Daily .... 1 46 a m
No. 9—St. Louis Accomm., Daily ...... 7:10 a m
No 1—Continental Limited Daily ...... 4 05 p m
No. 21—St. Louis Express, ex. Sun ...... 4 13 p m
No 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily ...... 1:20 p m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily .... 5 28 a m
No 16—Danville Accom. Daily ...... 9 30 a m
No. 24—Except Sunday .... 11:05 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ... 11 37 a m
No 10—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun ...... 6:35 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited Daily ...... 11 34 p m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 3—K. C. Express, Daily ...... 3.50 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily ...... 7 20 a m
No. 9—Daily, ex. Sun .... 11.03 a m
No. 1—Daily .... 4 15 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily .... 7.40 p m

FROM CHICAGO.
No 13—Daily .... 5.35 a m
No. 11—Limited Daily .... 3 54 p m
No 17—Daily, except Sunday ...... 7.35 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 12—Night Express, Daily ...... 1:00 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily ...... 5:28 a m
No 24—Daily, except Sunday ...... 10 55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily .. 11:34 a m
No. 10—St. Louis Accom., Daily ...... 9 10 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily ...... 11.45 p m

FROM TOLEDO.
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily .... 11:42 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily .... 3.15 a m
No. 21—Except Sunday .... 3 45 p m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily ... 4 00 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex, Daily 7.17 p m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 16—From Springfield, Daily .. 9 15 a m
No 4—Express, Daily .... 10 55 a m
No. 10—From Springfield, ex. Sun .... 4.30 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily ...... 5 50 p m
No 2—From Kansas City, Daily .... 11:05 p m

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec. 28, 1898.

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ..... * 1:30 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ..... * 3:35 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign .. * 6:05 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North .... * 11:00 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North .... * 5 00p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves .... † 8:15 p. m.
No. 192 Freight, stop ...... † 4 35 p m
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana .... * 1:30a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana .... * 3:01p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia † 10:22 a. m.
No. 1 3 Main Line South to Cairo ... * 4:05 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South ...... † 7:00 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives .... * 1 : 5 p. m
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives .... † 11 45 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 ...... 10.35 a. m.	A No. 2 ...... [illegible] p. m.
D No. 3 ...... 10 05 p. m.	A No. 4 ...... 6:[illegible] a. m.
A No. 11 ...... 3:50 p. m.	B No. 16 ...... 7:10 a. m.
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2 ...... 5:00p. m.	A No. 1 ...... 10.45 a. m.
A No. 4 ...... 6 25 a. m.	D No. 3 ...... 10:10 p. m.
B No. 16 ...... 7 20 a. m.	A No 11 ...... 3:55 p. m.
A No. 12 ...... 10:25 a. m.	"D"—Daily, "B" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday	

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct 1?, 189?.

DEPARTS EAST.
No 24—Freight, ex. Sunday ...... 6:45 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday ...... 7:00 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday ...... 5:00 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday ...... 10:45 a m
No. 23—Freight, ex. Sunday ...... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday ...... 7:35 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday ...... 7:00 a m
No. 25—Freight, ex. Sunday ...... 7:00 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday ...... 10:45 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday ...... 5:00 p m
No. 26—Freight ex. Sunday ...... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday ...... 5:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass .... †12:35 p m	No. 4 Pass .... *11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass .... *1:45 a m	No. 2 Pass .... †11:00 a m
" 7 ...... †10:00 a m	" 10 ...... †6:15 p m
" 9 ...... †8:00 p m	" 8 ...... †6:00 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

One way settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

New Orleans, account Mardi Gras, $20.75 round trip from Decatur. Tickets sold Feb 6th to 13th, good for return journey to commence not later than Feb. 28th.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 5, the Wabash railroad will inaugurate weekly tourist sleeping car service between St. Louis and Los Angeles, Cal. Westbound these cars will leave St. Louis Monday nights at 10:30. Ready for occupancy in St. Louis union station at 9 p. m. on No. 7, arriving at Kansas City on No. 7 at 9:25 a. m. and leaving Kansas City on Santa Fe No. 1 at 11:20 Tuesdays, arriving at Los Angeles at 8:50 a. m. Fridays, and San Francisco at 6:05 p. m. Fridays. The service to San Francisco in tourist sleepers with one change at Needles, but through reservations can be made. This train leaves Decatur at 7 17 p. m. Eastbound, the car will leave Los Angeles on Santa Fe No. 2 at 10:30 a. m. Mondays, arriving in Kansas City at 7 a. m. Thursdays, and operated from Kansas City to St. Louis on car No. 2, leaving Kansas City at 9:30 p. m. and arriving at St. Louis at 6:15 a. m. Thursdays. Service from San Francisco will be tourist sleepers to St. Louis with one change at Barstow, this connecting car leaving San Francisco at 5 p. m. Sundays.

The Wabash railroad will organize and run two personally conducted thirty day tours of Mexico, leaving Decatur Jan. 19 and Feb. 23, at 4:05 p. m. via Wabash railroad and leaving St. Louis the same evening via the Iron Mountain at 8:15 p. m. with Pullman sleeping and dining cars. The tours are first class in every respect. Cliff P. Barrett will escort both parties as representative of the Mexican National railroad, having been ticket agent for that company in the City of Mexico for nearly ten years and is thoroughly posted on the country. The price from Decatur is $260.00. Call at city office for itineraries.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, [illegible] Wabash [illegible] Decatur, Ills.

Every Dealer In Decatur

Doesn't think it worth while to keep such a complete line of dishes and bric-a-brac. This is where he makes a mistake. Housewives are wonderfully educated in these days and the ordinary gold-rimmed crockery that the grandmother thought the acme of style is passed by with contempt for the dainty, colored patterns of today. Nothing but the best is good enough for our customers, and we are willing and happy to say there is no place where pretty dishes can be bought so reasonable as here.

FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

156 EAST MAIN STREET, : : DECATUR, ILL.

Better Hurry Up.

Such opportunities not always to be had and don't last long. Get the following while they last.

Hanan & Son's Double Sole Enamel Bals., Regular $5.00 grade reduced to $4.00.

Hanan & Son's Double Sole Winter Tan Bals, regular $5.00 grade, now $4.00.

Hanan & Son's Ladies' Hand Welt and Hand Turned Block Vici Kid Lace Shoes, were $5.00, now $4.00.

There is nothing in the world equals a HANAN SHOE. Better come while they last.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

The Real Thing

now is boxing, fencing and other athletic sports.

We want you to see our superior line of Boxing Gloves, Striking Bags, Foils, Whitely Exercisers, Gymnasium Suits, etc. All goods new and of the best grade.

Prices have been reduced and you can buy good articles for a small amount of money.

Please call and let us show you what we have to offer.

Out of town mail orders receive prompt and careful attention.

DECATUR GUN CO.

RUBBER

HOT WATER BOTTLES.

2 Quarts.....65c
3 Quarts.....70c
4 Quarts.....75c

WEST'S DRUG STORE,

Lincoln Square.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Fine opera tonight.

Pictures and Frames at Meichers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Call at the C. B. Prescott music house and you will get a bargain in the Chickering and Packard pianos. The terms are within the reach of all.

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L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Sunday Rev. W. F. Gillmore will fill the pulpit of the Methodist church at Sullivan in exchange with Rev. Clarence Reed, who will preach at Grace church, this city.

The Delicatessen, No. 256 North Main street, puts up fine candies in boxes for the people at reasonable rates.—1. d1

Inspected the Jail.

The grand jury yesterday made an inspection of the county jail.

Prayer and National Law.

Rev. E. B. Randle, the presiding elder of this circuit, will preach Sunand evening at the First Methodist church. His subject will be "Prayer and the National." A general invitation is extended to the public.

Good Thing.

New vegetables and the finest of fresh fruits, fancy groceries and cheap prices at Heilman Grocery Co. Both telephones 39.—3-d2

Returned to College.

Gus Johnson, who was in the city ill of typhoid fever, returned yesterday to the Lake Forest university to continue his studies.

To the Public.

The undersigned has purchased the business of D. H. Heilman & Son, and will continue the same under the name of Heilman Grocery Co. I solicit your patronage. Will give you close prices at the same time the best of groceries. My father, D. H. Heilman, will continue with us and will be pleased to meet his friends.

Yours truly, D. W. Heilman,
per Heilman Grocery Co.—3-d2

Was in Decatur.

George Cope of Company H, who since the company returned home has been at Pana in the gatling gun service, was in the city yesterday on a visit and returned to Pana today. Elmer Smick is also in the gatling gun service.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.

Class Officers.

The members of the senior class of the High school are making preparations for the election of class officers which will take place soon. Either the valedictorian or the salutitorian will be chosen by the teachers and the other officers will be elected by the class. There will be some opposition among the members and already they are dividing up into different factions. The members of the Latin classes will probably be pitted against the English classes and a good deal of electioneering is going on.

Will Give a Social.

At the tabernacle next Tuesday evening the members of the church will give a big social. It is to be a reception in honor of Prof. Millikan, the new musical director who is to have charge of the choir. The social is being arranged by the various societies of the church.

GRIPPE

Grippe and influenza invariably leave the system with a bad cough. For such Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup is highly recommended. This wonderful remedy gives relief at once, conquers the worst cough overnight and soon effects a thorough cure.

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COL. D. H. CONKLIN

Will Again Go Into the Railroad Business.

WILL BE GENERAL OPERATOR

Of the Chicago and Southeastern Railroad—Announcement of His Appointment Made To-Day.

Ex-Mayor D. H. Conklin of this city has accepted the general management of the Chicago and Southeastern railroad, a position which was tendered him some days ago. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat announced the fact that Mr. Conklin has been appointed to the position and the following appeared in the Indianapolis Journal:

"It was announced at Lebannon Thursday that D. H. Conklin of Decatur, Ill., had been appointed general manager of the Chicago & Southeastern railway company, to succeed H. C. Crawford, Jr., who has been promoted to the position of vice president. The new general manager, in company with General Utility Man Moore, made a trip over the road inspecting the line."

Mr. Conklin gave up active business railroad life when he voluntarily retired from his position with the Eastern Tennessee road several years ago. Mr. Conklin is a veteran railroad man and will be a valuable man in his new position.

OLDEST ILLINOIS RESIDENT.

L. K. Scroggin of Mount Pulaski Makes Claim to That Distinction.

MOUNT PULASKI, ILL., January 26.—Editor Illinois State Register: Permit me to thank you for your elaborate account of my 80th birthday anniversary. With your permission I would like to make a statement and a few corrections.

I was born near Shawneetown, January 25, 1819, and resided in the state 30 years before I was ever out of the state, and in my 80 years' residence in the state have never moved but once. I desire to claim I am today the oldest living resident in the state, having lived in it for the past 80 years. My eyesight is as good as it ever was, and I have never been compelled to use glasses to read or work.

Your article states that my Maplewood farm consists of over 6000 acres. It should read 1000 acres. And my sons now living are now residing as follows: A. C., farmer, Mount Pulaski; Thomas A., banker, Mount Pulaski; B. F., banker, Oak., Neb.; L. B., banker, Sullivan, Ill.

Please also mention for the gratification of my many friends that a picture was made of my entire family; afterward a picture of the entire three different generations was taken. I had arranged for a foot race with my three oldest boys, but I could not get it to take place. My oldest son is now 57; oldest daughter, 54; my youngest son, 36; youngest daughter, 25. Respectfully,

L. K. SCROGGIN.

THE STAGE.

BRILLIANT OPERA TONIGHT.

The Broadway Theatre Opera Company, headed by Camille D'Arville, will present the immensely successful comic opera, "The Highwayman" at the Grand tonight. The authors of this new opera are Reginald De Koven and Harry B. Smith, whose fame as writers of popular musical diversions has long been established especially in their other great successes "Robin Hood." The organization presenting the new opera is the permanent stock company of the Broadway Theatre, New York, the play house in which most all of the foreign and American comic opera productions have first been presented to the public. The company is spoken of as one of the most capable and brilliant that has been assembled for years, including in addition to Miss D'Arville the names of some of the brightest lights in the lyric world. There are 60 people with the company and a wealth of special scenery will be shown.

"THE DAZZLER."

All who saw the "Dazzler," when it was presented here, by Cosgrove & Grant's comedians, earlier in the season will be glad to know that it is going to return It will be at the Grand Monday night, February 6. The company is exactly the same one that was seen here in the piece before, no change in the personal having been made. It is promised, however, that a great deal of new music and other new and interesting features have been added to the production since last seen here. To those who saw it at that time, it is quite within bounds to say that the "Dazzler" is one of the liveliest, brightest, cleanest and altogether most enjoyable farce comedies that has ever visited this city; and Cosgrove and Grant's comedians, in a company way above the average in its supply of clever comedians, pretty girls and good voices.

Finance Committee.

The members of the finance committee held a meeting at the office of the city comptroller last night. They audited some bills and considered an application of Mr. Bates for the position of city scavenger. He offered to do the work for four and a half months for $150. Another proposition will be made to the committee and the position of Robert Blue, who has been employed to patrol the river, must be taken into consideration.

The committee also considered a bill of A. J. Mason, flagman for the street superintendent, for $43 for overtime, was considered and will be referred back to the council.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Celebrated Last Evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr at Their Home.

Yesterday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr entertained their immediate relatives at their home on West Main street. The affair was in the nature of a family reunion and was given to celebrate the 29th anniversary of their marriage. W. H. Starr and his wife, who was Miss Keturah Baldwin, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Decatur on February 3, 1870. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Travis, who at that time was pastor of the First Methodist church.

Social Events.

At the home of her mother, Mrs. C. A. Ewing, on Forest avenue last evening, Miss Emma Ewing entertained a number of her friends.

The Amity club members are making arrangements to give a pink domino party at the Guards armory next Thursday evening.

The members of Company H gave a dance last evening at their armory. About 20 couples were present and the music was furnished by Johnson's orchestra.

Will Arrive Early in March.

Bloomington Pantagraph: The 8th Illinois volunteers (colored) will leave Santiago de Cuba on February 23, and reach Newport News on February 26. They will be mustered out of service about March 1. The local colored boys will arrive home earlly in the month, and a warm welcome will be given them by citizens irrespective of color. They have seen actual service on foreign soil, and deserve recognition.

Memorial Service.

Rev. M. S. Newcomer arrived home today and tomorrow morning he will hold a memorial service at the Church of God, in honor of Rev. W. L. Berkstresser, who recently died. Rev. Newcomer has been attending his funeral. Rev. Berkstresser was one of the best known divines of the Church of God. He had many personal friends in this city. At night Rev. Newcomer will preach on the subject of "Paul's Conception of Christ Crucified."

Rathbone Entertainment.

The members of Fern Leaf Temple, Rathbone Sisters, held a masquerade social last evening at their home on North Main street. Each member of the lodge invited several friends and there was a large company present. There was a cake walk and the cake was awarded to Mrs. John Perl and C. S. Hankins. Supper was served and music was rendered by the Wahnsley orchestra.

Special Notice.

Services Sunday at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Morning theme, "The Resurrection." At evening instead of preaching an anniversary service, the program will be in the hands of the Endeavor society. A good musical program has been prepared. Mrs. Logan has organized an orchestra in connection with the choir.

Retail Grocers.

The members of the Retail Grocers' association held a meeting last evening at their hall on East Main street. New members are being admitted and the association is becoming a strong organization. Dan Dineen and E. R. Culver will next week go to Galesburg as delegates to the state convention of retailers.

Among the Churches.

Rev. Thomas Marshall, D. D., one of the best known ministers of the country, who has often spoken in this city, will preach for Dr Penhallegon tomorrow morning and in the evening will lecture on "The Growth of the Kingdom as Observed in a Journey Around the World."

Final Lecture

Last night at the Woman's club Miss Wagg gave her last lecture on cooking. She gave a series of five lectures which were well attended by the ladies of the city.

Great works are performed not by strength, but by perseverance.—Johnson.

GONE BEFORE

Death of George W. Hayden Friday Night.

BODY TO BE TAKEN TO CLINTON

Burial in Wisconsin—Francis A. Search at Rest—Funeral on Sunday From the Family Residence.

George W. Hayden died at 10:10 p. m., Friday, February 3, at his residence, 319 South Main street. His death was caused by dropsy. Mr. Hayden was born in Ironton, Mo., June 7 1826, and was of Massachusetts parentage. His parents died when he was 12 years old. He then went to live with his sister at Shellsburg, Wis., and was a resident of that city for 30 years. From there he went to Clinton, and was a merchant of that city for 25 years. He came to Decatur five years ago. He had many friends here and in Clinton and was held is highest esteem.

Major William Warren, ex-congressman, lived with and was cared for by Mr. Hayden from his eighth year until he entred college. Major Warren always remembered him with gratitude and affection, and through his influence Mr. Hayden occupied a responsible government position under President Harrison.

Mr. Hayden was an elder in the Presbyterian church at Clinton for 15 years, and on coming to this city he became a member of the First Presbyterian church, and has been a faithful attendant. He leaves a widow, but no other relatives except some nieces and nephews who live at a distance.

The time for the funeral has not been decided on, but it will be in Clinton and the body will be taken from there to Shullsburg, Wis., for interment.

SEARCH.

Francis A. Search, aged 80 years, one of the oldest residents of Decatur, died of paralysis Friday at the family residence, 901 West Packard street. His death was not unexpected. He was a resident of Decatur when the present city was but a small place, and he was known by nearly all of the older people of the community. He leaves a family.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from the residence. The burial will be in Greenwood.

WILL BUY SHOES

With the Money Made at the Needlework Guild Party Tuesday Night.

The young ladies of the Needlework Guild cleared about $40 on the card party which they gave this week They had hoped that the attendance would be larger and that a greater sum would be cleared, but were glad to make the $40. The money will be used in purchasing shoes for the poor children of the city. The object of the organization is to furnish clothing for those who need it. So far this winter about 150 garments have been given away. The poor people are reached through the school teachers and other charitable organizations. Lately there has been many calls for children's shoes. There are many little boys and girls in the city who are unable to attend school because they have no shoes to wear and it is this class particularly which the guild wishes to help.

The guild has been given the use of a room in the Review building and at that place the clothing will be collected. The young ladies now have on hand a supply which is to be given out and they will continue their work during the cold weather and as long as there are calls for help.

"J. N." Is Better.

Champaign Gazette: "The Immortal J. N." surprised his friends by sitting up this morning. It is the first time he has been able to be out of bed for nearly seven weeks. His appetite is gradually coming back and he says he will be out soon.

Free Lecture.

Mrs. R. Griffin of St. Louis will give a free lecture on Dionic teaching and healing at 435 North Morgan street, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

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